Out of the Darkness

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—John Bartley, noted criminal investigator, recently returned from Secret Service work during the war, is asked by the governor of New York to investigate a mysterious attempted robbery of the Robert Slyke home at Circle Lake, near Saratoga. Peculiar circumstances of the case interest Bartley, and he accepts.

CHAPTER II.—With his friend Pelt, Bartley goes to Circle Lake, the pair becoming the guests of Bob Currie, an old friend. The three visit the Slyke home. Slyke apparently resents Bartley's coming, saying he is satisfied the two men in prison for the attempted robbery were guilty. Bartley is not. Next morning Slyke is found dead in bed, apparently having shot himself.

CHAPTER III.—Miss Potter, the dead man's sister-in-law, the village police chief, Roche, and the family physician, Doctor King, all agree Slyke killed himself, but Bartley insists he was murdered. Investigating, Bartley finds evidence that Slyke, after a card party he had given, was shot on the tower of the house, undressed, and placed in bed. During his absence from the room someone removes the revolver from Slyke's hand.

CHAPTER IV

The Dead Man's Eyes.

For several moments we were all so startled that none of us spoke. For myself, I could only look at the hand that had, so short a time before, held the revolver. I could not imagine who could have taken it, and what his purpose in doing so could be. I glanced at Bartley. His face was set, a white line showing around his tightly closed lips. He was angry, very angry.

As he turned to Roche, who stood with eyes bulging, his voice shook a little. "Roche, go and get Miss Potter at once. Tell her to call all the servants and have them assemble in the living room. I will be down in a moment."

Roche hurried out without speaking. Immediately Bartley bent again over the bed, studying the position of the hand that had held the revolver. When he straightened up he told the photographer that he would not need him any longer. As soon as the young man had left the room, Bartley turned to me with a rueful little smile.

"Well, Pelt, I certainly slipped up this morning. We left this room without locking the door. True, there was no key, but I should have left either Roche or you on guard. Instead of that we have given someone a chance to slip in here and remove the revolver. He thought he was removing a valuable piece of evidence. The joke is that the removal of the revolver does not make much difference. We all saw the gun, and we all heard Miss Potter say that it had belonged to Slyke."

"But," I asked, "who could have known about it—I mean that it was murder? You were the only one who suggested it. Every one else who knew about the crime thought it was suicide."

"That's the queer thing about it, Pelt. Only those that were in the room with us are presumed to know it is murder. That is, unless Miss Potter told others when she left here. The strange thing is that it was first made to appear to be suicide by placing the gun in Slyke's hand. Now that evidence is removed I hardly know what we are expected to believe. I had an idea, even before we came into this room, that Miss Potter knew that her brother-in-law had been murdered."

What more he might have said I do not know, for at that moment Roche returned. He looked sheepish and rather ill at ease. He told us that Miss Potter had refused to call the servants, saying that Bartley had no authority to compel her to do so, and—he paused a moment, his red face flushing a deeper red—she had added that she considered Roche was the only one who had any authority to give orders here. For herself, she was convinced that Slyke had committed suicide, and that Bartley did not know what he was talking about when he said that he had been murdered.

Bartley gave a low whistle. "Does that satisfy you, Roche?" he asked.

"No, it doesn't," Roche replied, shaking his head vigorously. "It doesn't, not by one little bit. I am frank enough to say, Mr. Bartley, that though I don't see any light in this all, I know you can. Your experience and reputation are both greater than mine. I am, of course, the head of the local police and shall have to put up some kind of a bluff, but I wish you would take charge of the case."

"You say Miss Potter doesn't wish to give us any aid at all?"

Roche nodded.

"Well, then, Roche, we will have to go down and see what we can do with her together. You tell her I am your assistant. You might also add that if she refuses to give us the information we need, we can arrest her on the charge of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty."

Both men grinned at this, and, still smiling, Roche led the way from the room. From the top of the stairs we could see Miss Potter in the living room below, pacing nervously back and forth. When she heard us descending, with Roche in the lead, she stopped at the desk and began to rummage its contents in an effort to cover her nervousness and confusion. She did not look up even when we were at her side.

After waiting for her to speak, Bartley said in a grave tone, "Miss Potter, I understand that you told Officer Roche that you refused to call the servants."

She raised her face, crimson with anger, and tried to answer, but though her lips formed the words not a sound came from them. At last, in a voice broken with passion and with words stumbling one over the other, she said, "I—yes—it's so. I—told Mr. Roche not to call the servants. No one asked you to come here. You have no business in this house—looking into things that do not concern you. Mr. Slyke is dead, and every one will believe that he killed himself in spite of anything you can say. Anything that has to be done Mr. Roche can do. It's none of your business, anyway."

Standing in front of us with her figure straight and her shoulders thrown back defiantly, she almost shrieked the last words at us. She was so angry that she did not seem to know what she was saying. I wondered why she should be in such a rage. So far as I could see, there was no reason for it. We stood silent and embarrassed. Bartley's eyes never left her face. Under his grave scrutiny she flushed and her eyes dropped.

"Miss Potter," he said suddenly, "you don't want me to believe that you know who killed your brother-in-law, do you?"

His question seemed the last straw. She turned on him like a fury, and her eyes roved over the desk as if she were looking for something to throw at him. She shrieked, "You

She Shrieked, "You Say I Know Who Killed Him—I—I Know?"

say I know who killed him—I—I know? Why, I don't even believe that he was murdered. How dare you say that—how can you stand there and say it to my face?"

Bartley shrugged his shoulders. "I don't say that you know, but if you keep on acting like this whenever you are asked a question some one else will. If it should come out at the inquest, for instance, that you refused to allow us to question the servants, people may not only think you know, but they may go even further. If you don't aid us, Roche can arrest you for obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty."

This was news to her. Anger gave place to fear, and she looked at us helplessly. Bartley realized that, overcome by what she had been through, she was not herself, and added kindly, "I know this death must have shocked you terribly, Miss Potter. I am trying my best to make it easier for you. I did not force myself into the house. Doctor King himself asked me to come this morning. What you do not seem to comprehend is that a serious crime has been committed. Your brother-in-law has been murdered, and the law will demand to know who did it. It will also want to know if you did everything in your power to help us to discover the murderer."

For a moment she said nothing, then she turned and faced Bartley, her eyes searching his, and in the tone of one weary and broken she said, "I will do what I can to help you."

She hesitated and brushed the unkempt hair again and again from her eyes, as if hardly knowing what she was doing.

"It's driving me wild. I am half crazy," she cried suddenly, and taking an uncertain step forward stumbled almost to her knees.

Bartley placed his arm around her and led her to a chair. Then turning to Roche he asked him to call the servants.

As soon as Roche had gone, Bartley began to examine the room. A few feet away from him were three card tables, their surfaces littered with playing cards, just as they had been thrown down when the last game was over; so, too, the chairs were in the same position into which they had been pushed when the players rose for the last time. Bartley picked up the cards on the nearest table and counted them. He did the same thing with those on the second table and on the third. At the last table he paused longer than he had at the other two. Finally he took from his pocket the two cards we had found in the tower and motioned to me to join him.

As I reached Bartley's side, he asked me to count the cards on the table. I did so and found the pack was two cards short. As I finished, he handed me the two cards that we had found upstairs saying, "Look at these."

I scanned the two cards he gave me and then those on the table. The pack was an ordinary one, such as is sold for a dollar. Not only the designs on the backs were the same, but the texture of the cardboards as well.

"Do you realize what that shows?" asked Bartley.

"That the cards we found in the tower are from the pack on this table."

"Yes! They may have been dropped up there by the murderer, or they may have been placed there to make us believe that someone in the poker party had committed the crime."

"Why couldn't it have been done," I suggested, "by someone in the party?"

He was thoughtful for a second or two, then slowly shook his head. "Of course, it might have been, but I think that the odds are against it. This is no ordinary crime, though some one wanted us to think it was a commonplace suicide. The criminal was afraid, however, that we might discover it to be murder and prepared for that emergency."

"How do you make that out?" I asked, astonished.

"An ordinary criminal"—Bartley spoke so softly that Miss Potter could not hear—"would never have taken all the trouble involved in undressing Slyke and placing him in bed. That was intended to give the idea of suicide; but, as the murderer knew there was a chance of some one suspecting that it was murder, he took the cards from the table and placed them where we could find them. He knew that the finding of cards in the tower would throw suspicion upon everyone present at the game. It is to me only an additional link in evidence that proves it was not suicide."

Roche returned, bringing with him the butler, three women and a boy. None of them could give us any information of value. Bartley soon dismissed them.

After they had gone, Bartley turned to the boy who, from the excited way he was wriggling, evidently wanted to say something. It came out with an eagerness that was almost laughable.

"I heard a gun last night," he cried.

"You did?" asked Bartley, startled for a second.

The boy nodded eagerly.

"Yes, sir. Last night, sir."

Bartley placed his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where were you when you heard the shot? What time was it?"

"Well, sir," the boy began, "you see, I work out in the garage, wash the cars and such things. I sleep over it and eat in the kitchen. Last night, you know, we had the big car out to take some of the gentlemen home that were at the card party. When the chauffeur got back I washed the car."

The chauffeur? We stared inquiringly at each other, and Bartley said sharply to Roche, "Where is he?"

Roche looked confused and shamefaced, then hurried from the room, and Bartley resumed his examination of the boy.

"You said you were washing the car. What then?"

"Yes, sir. I was washing the car. It was after twelve o'clock and it took some time. Then I smoked a cigar a man had given me and went to bed. Just after I crawled in, about half-past one, I guess, I heard a shot. Not very loud, but it was a shot, all right."

"Where did it seem to come from?" Bartley asked.

The boy scratched his head for a moment and looked a bit foolish as he replied, "It's funny, but it seemed to be up in the air near the house."

Bartley threw me a quick glance. This fitted in with his theory that Slyke had been killed on the balcony of the tower. If that theory was right and the shot that the boy had heard was the one that had killed Slyke, he would naturally think that the sound came from the air. I wondered if the boy could tell us anything else of value.

"Did you get out of bed to see if you could discover where the shot came from?"

"No, sir. I did not; but, if I had known that Mr. Slyke had killed himself, you bet your life I would."

From his answer I judged that the servants did not yet know that their employer had been murdered. At least, this boy did not know. He had told us all he knew about the crime, and was soon sent from the room. Only Miss Potter and the butler now remained to be examined.

Roche returned, looking more shamefaced than ever. "I'm sorry, Mr. Bartley, but I can't find him. No one has seen the chauffeur, and he doesn't seem to be anywhere about the place."

Bartley accepted his statement with a shrug of disappointment, and turned his attention to the butler.

He was a man of about fifty-five, tall, with a rather thin face of the unemotional kind common to butlers. Though he refused to meet Bartley's eyes, he did not seem to be in the least nervous. What had taken place that night he evidently accepted as something he could not help and need not worry over.

Bartley asked him first about the men that were at the card party. To my surprise the butler said he was unable to give the names of all the men, though he knew most of them.

Bartley took down in a little red notebook the names of such men as he could remember. Then he asked suddenly, "And what was the name of the man that stayed after the others left?"

The question seemed to surprise the butler, but he answered, "Mr. Lawrence, sir, the lawyer from Saratoga. Mr. Slyke asked him himself to remain after the others had gone. He went with him up to Mr. Slyke's room and stayed there a few moments. I myself waited here in a chair to let him out and lock up. I did not have to wait long; not more than ten minutes or so."

Bartley glanced at the stairs. "Did Mr. Slyke come down with Mr. Lawrence?" he asked.

"No, sir. I never saw Mr. Slyke again." He paused, then added slowly, "That is, alive."

"And you did not hear the revolver shot, the one the boy heard?"

"No, sir, I did not."

I felt that he was carefully choosing his words and was not giving any more information than he had to. I wondered what it was that he was holding back. Bartley's next question and the answer that it brought proved that I was right.

"Did you see or hear anything last night out of the way?"

The butler was so long in answering that the question had to be asked a second time. We were getting impatient before he said, "I heard nothing suspicious. I saw—" He hesitated and Bartley urged, "You saw what?"

The butler glanced from Bartley to the woman in the chair. Miss Potter was looking at him with a curious expression on her face, one not of fear but of wonder, as if she were curious to know what his statement meant.

After glancing at her, he turned to Bartley and said apologetically, "Why, sir, I don't know if what I saw was anything out of the way. I would not have thought of it again if Mr. Slyke had not been found dead. When I got to bed, I began to wonder if I had locked the windows. We were rather fussy about them since the robbery. The more I thought of it the less sure I was; so I got up and was starting to go down into the living room when I saw Miss Ruth, dressed in a long coat, going into her room."

Miss Potter gasped and asked the butler in great astonishment, "But, Robert, how can you say that! You know Miss Ruth was not at home last evening. She spent the night at Saratoga. She has not returned yet."

For a second no one spoke. Bartley's eyes went from the butler to the woman and back again. We all wondered what his next question would be, but we never found out. Suddenly, from above us, a girlish voice called, "Who is talking about me?"

Astonished, we all turned and looked in the direction from which the voice had come. On the top of the stairway a young girl of nineteen years stood looking down at us.

For several seconds Miss Potter seemed unable to believe her eyes, then she half gasped, "Why, Ruth—"

The girl, surprised at the effect her simple question had made, clutched her blue silk dressing gown closer about her and started down the stairs. It was plain that she had just gotten out of bed and had not yet had time to dress. Her eyes went from one person to another questioningly. Who were we, and what were we doing here?

As she came slowly down the steps we watched her in silence. She was

She Was a Handsome Girl, With Beautiful Red Hair and the Creamy White Skin That Goes With It.

a handsome girl with beautiful red hair and the creamy white skin that goes with it. When she reached her aunt's side, Miss Potter was still too astonished to speak and the girl gave Roche an appealing look. She was beginning to realize that something was wrong.

"Have the burglars been here again?" she asked.

Not trusting herself to speak, Miss Potter shook her head. The girl knew nothing of the tragedy that had taken place, evidently, or she would not have been so carefree. She waited, and as her aunt did not seem able to tell her what had happened she turned again to Roche. After swallowing hard for a moment or two the chief stammered out, "Why, Miss Ruth, you see, we—that is—well, Mr. Slyke has been killed."

The laughing look in her eyes faded and one of surprise, blended with horror, took its place. For a second, that to me seemed an hour, she waited, steadying herself by her hand on the table. Then she asked slowly, almost spelling out each word, "De-ad—dead—why—how?"

Again a silence. No one wanted to tell her what had taken place. Her eyes sought each one of us in turn and then rested on Bartley, as if she recognized that he was in charge. A glance passed between the two, then he told her what we had found.

Though the girl had been startled, I noticed that she was not overwhelmed with grief. Neither had the older woman been. In fact we had yet to hear any word of regret that Slyke was dead. That the girl's astonishment at Bartley's story had been genuine there was no doubt; still the butler's assertion that he had seen her go into her room when she was supposed to have been away from the house had to be explained. Her unexpected presence here this morning seemed to add color to his statement. A glance at her dressing gown with her nightdress peeping beneath it showed that she had just come from her bed. Yet her aunt's surprise at her appearance had also seemed genuine.

"Your aunt told us," Bartley said to her, "that you were away, spending the night with a friend; but the butler says he saw you early this morning going into your own room."

The girl flushed, as if she realized the gravity of her position, and sank into a chair before she answered. "I did intend to spend the night with a friend in Saratoga. On our way home from a dance at the lake our machine lost a tire and it took so long to replace it that, as we were near the house I decided to come home. Not wishing to go through the woods alone at that hour, I got Uncle Richard to come with me."

Seeing that we were puzzled by the mention of her uncle, she explained that he was really a cousin of her stepfather whom she called uncle. He was a retired clergyman who during the summer, lived on the estate in a little cottage facing the main road near the entrance to the driveway to the house. When asked if her uncle had come into the house with her she replied that he had not; that he had only waited long enough for her to unlock the front door. She herself had gone directly to her own room, passing the door of her stepfather's room, which had been closed. She had seen no one and heard nothing. She had slept until our voices had awakened her.

Her story, of course, would have to be checked up, but her actions were frank and her manner seemed truthful. She could evidently throw no light on our problem. She waited quietly for Bartley's next question, which, when it came, was a surprise even to me.

"Did you see the dog when you came in?"

"Oh, yes! He came to the door and walked to the foot of the stairs with me."

Bartley turned to the butler and asked, "Was the dog in this room when you came down this morning?"

"Yes, sir. He always sleeps here."

There was a long silence after this, broken at last by the girl asking if she might return to her room. Bartley smiled and assented. I could see that he was not satisfied at the way things had gone. His lips were shut tight and his eyes wandered restlessly around the room. He glanced moodily down at the woman in the chair, who had recovered her composure to some extent, and was now watching with keen eyes everything that was going on.

After a while, Bartley turned to the butler. "Did you see anyone near the door of Mr. Slyke's room while we were in there?"

"Why, I don't know, sir. I did see the chauffeur coming down the stairs. But I don't know if he had been up to the room."

"If you can find him, send him to me at once," Bartley commanded.

The butler took this order as a dismissal and left the room. Bartley turned to Miss Potter and asked her if she had returned to Slyke's room after she left us there. She shook her head. There was again a long silence. At length Bartley broke it by telling her that she need not remain any longer. She rose to her feet and started toward the stairway. Half way across the floor she paused, and said in a voice that hesitated more than once, "You asked me, Mr. Bartley, if, when I found Mr. Slyke was dead, I touched the bedclothes."

Bartley turned quickly. The tone of his voice as he answered her question showed that he knew something important was coming.

"Yes, I did."

With her hands playing nervously with a fold of her dress and her eyes

"I Did Not Touch the Bedclothes, but I—I—"

on the floor, she continued slowly, "I did not touch the bedclothes, but—I—I—"

"Yes," encouraged Bartley. "You did what?"

She seemed to find it difficult to answer. "When—I went in that room—and found him dead"—her voice was very low—"he—looked—I mean, his eyes so frightened me that I—" she paused again—"I closed them."

For a while we looked at her, too surprised to speak. Bartley's brows knit and a curious look came into his face.

All at once I realized the full meaning of her words. If she had closed Slyke's eyes, then it would be hard for Bartley to prove that he had been murdered. He had claimed that, if Slyke had committed suicide, his eyes would have been open. He had gone even further and said it was the murderer who had closed his eyes, thinking that was the way they should look in death. But now Miss Potter had told us that it was she who had closed them. Slyke might, after all, have killed himself! Would Bartley still be able to prove that he had been murdered?

Once more Miss Potter lapsed into her old sullen mood and refused to add anything further. Bartley plied her with questions, but in the end she had added nothing to her first statement that Slyke's staring eyes had frightened her and she had closed them. She insisted, however, that she had not touched the bedclothes, that they had been close around his neck and up over his chin when she found him.

When we were alone, Roche turned to Bartley and said, "There goes your theory of murder. You can't prove now that he did not kill himself."

Bartley listened to Roche with the air of a man whose thoughts were far away. When he paused, he did not reply at once.

"Roche," he said at length, "I am sure it was murder, not suicide. It's one of the most mysterious crimes I have ever heard of. We are up in the air. We know of no reason either for Slyke's having been murdered or for his having killed himself. There is a great deal yet to do. You had better get a couple of your men up here as quickly as possible and search the house."

Roche went out to telephone for his men and Bartley walked over to the window. I followed him and we stood looking out at the view.

He placed his hand on my shoulder. "Pelt, you have a good deal of work to do today. I want you to find out all you can about the men who were at the poker game. Then you must see that man Lawrence and get his story. Find out why he stayed behind the others. If you have any time left, you had better look up in the files of the local newspapers the burglary of last year."

"You don't think that had anything to do with the murder, do you?" I asked in wonder.

He gave me one of those smiles of his that tell nothing, and drawled out, "I am not saying, but you know we came up here on a burglary case, not a murder mystery."

He did not give me time to wonder what his reply meant, but continued, "Better go to Currie's and get the car. Here are the names of the men you are to see."

As I was leaving the room he waved his hand and called after me with a smile, "Good luck! See you tonight."

(To be Continued.)

Teeth as Well as Finger Prints.

The unhappy criminal son is likely to have no chance to escape the penalty of his misdeeds. Nor is anybody likely to have a chance to hide his identity for innocuous reasons, since, in addition to the plan for the universal finger-printing, the rogues' galleries of the country are now adding minute descriptions of teeth.

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ESTATE OF EUGENE LYNN AYERS.

Letters of administration on the estate of Eugene Lynn Ayres late of Jackson Township, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay the same at once, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned.

LE ROY AYERS, Administrator, Millerton, R. D., Pa.

May 10-6t.

ORPHANS COURT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following inventories of real and personal estate selected to be retained by the widows and children of decedent will be presented in the Orphans' Court to be held at the court house in Wellsboro, in Tioga county, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 28, 1923, at two o'clock p. m. for confirmation nisi, and will be finally confirmed on MONDAY, JUNE 11, at two o'clock p. m., unless cause be shown why said accounts should not be confirmed:

Estate of Seely Apgar, late of Charleston township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of William Joshua Bowen, late of Charleston township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Ebenezer Burley, late of Chatham township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Elmer Eugene Harris, late of Lawrence township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Prince William King, late of Westfield township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Thaddeus Mitchell, late of Jackson township, deceased, widow's exemption from real estate.

Estate of C. Earl Schriever, late of Mansfield, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Lewis M. Spencer, late of Union township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Adriana Sitler, late of Wellsboro, deceased, election of surviving husband under Act of June 7, 1917.

WILLIAM S. WOODHOUSE, Clerk Of Orphans Court.

May 3-4t.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration c. t. a. have been duly granted by the Register of Wills, of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of Townsend B. Fitch, late of Middlebury township in said county, deceased: and all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and all persons who have lawful claims against the same are requested to make the same known to the undersigned without delay.

NORTHERN CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Administrator c. t. a.

May 3-6t.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the executors, administrators, guardians, etc., named below, have filed their accounts in the Register's office for Tioga county, Pa., and that the said accounts will be presented in the Orphans' Court to be held at the court house in Wellsboro, in said county, on MONDAY, MAY 28, 1923, at two o'clock p. m., for confirmation nisi, and will be finally confirmed on MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1923, unless cause be shown why said accounts should not be confirmed:

First and final account of Abbie Austin and Leon L. Austin, Executors of the will of S. C. Austin, late of Charleston township, deceased.

First and final account of Carrie Barnes, Administratrix of the estate of Edward E. Barnes, late of Middlebury township, deceased.

Third and final account of Fred W. Siemens, Administrator d. b. n., c. t. a., of the estate of Sarah M. Billings, late of Wellsboro, deceased.

First and final account of F. H. Rockwell, Administrator of the estate of Daniel D. Boyce, late of Charleston township, deceased.

Final account of Louise March, Guardian of Frederick Nathaniel Eaton, minor child of Frederick W. Eaton, late of Lawrenceville, deceased.

Account of Claude A. Ely, surviving Executor of the will of Mary A. Ely, late of Wellsboro, deceased.

First and final account of Carrie A. Faulkner and Earl Carpenter, Administrators of the estate of Edward J. Faulkner, late of Chatham township, deceased.

First and final account of James N. Leonard, Executor of the will of Robert Gee, late of Nelson township, deceased.

First and final account of H. J. Van Norman, Administrator of the estate of Leah M. Husted, late of Mansfield, deceased.

First and final account of Harold K. Johnson and Walter Johnson, Administrators of the estate of Edward C. Johnson, late of Brookfield township, deceased.

First and final account of Emma B. Kennedy, Administratrix of the estate of Ray Kennedy, late of Rutland township, deceased.

First partial account of Joseph H. Maine, Administrator of the estate of E. R. Maine, late of Sullivan township, deceased.

First and final account of Walter Makin, executor of the Will of Mary Makin, late of Delmar township, deceased.

First and final account of Imogene Mattison, Executrix of the Will of C. A. Reese, late of Knoxville, deceased.

First and final account of Charles H. Metcalf and Asaph T. Metcalf, Executor of the Will of Ira H. Metcalf, late of Brookfield township, deceased.

Final account of David Cameron, Trustee of the estate of George C. McConnell, late of Sullivan township, deceased.

Final account of Howard F. Marsh, Guardian of Ruth Ann Robinson, minor child of Frank C. Robinson, deceased.

Final account of Howard F. Marsh, Guardian of Sally H. Robinson, minor child of Frank C. Robinson, deceased.

First and final account of John Heib, Executor of the will of Frances C. Schwenk, late of Sullivan township, deceased.

Final account of William H. Stone, Administrator of the estate of Truman H. Stone, late of Union township, deceased.

Final account of William H. Stone, Administrator of the estate of Martha O. Stone, late of Union township, deceased.

Final account of F. H. Rockwell, Guardian of Virgil H. Sweet and Ethel M. Sweet, minor children of Gustavus Sweet, deceased.

First and final account of Chester H. Ashton, Guardian of Martha Valois, minor child of Ethel Harris, deceased.

First and final account of Carrie B. Knapp, Executrix of the will of Clara W. Vasey, late of Elkland, deceased.

WILLIAM S. WOODHOUSE, Register.

May 3-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of writs of venditioni exponas and al. venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the court house in Wellsboro, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 28, 1923, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property in Tioga county, Pa.:

1. All that certain unseated tract of eight hundred and seventy-eight (878) acres of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Gaines, County of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania, known and designated on the general map or draft of said county as Warrant No. 2300, containing eight hundred and seventy-eight (878) acres. To be sold as the property of Gurnee Coal Corporation, suit of Wm. F. Burrough.

2. Also all that certain unseated tract of twenty-eight and one-half (28½) acres of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Gaines, County of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania, known and designated on the general map or draft of said county as Warrant No. 2348, containing twenty-eight and one-half (28½) acres. To be sold as the property of Gurnee Coal Corporation, suit of Wm. F. Burrough.

3. Also all that certain unseated tract of six hundred (600) acres of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Gaines, County of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania, known and designated on the general map or draft of said county as Warrant No. 2305, containing six hundred (600) acres. To be sold as the property of Gurnee Coal Corporation, suit of Wm. F. Burrough.

4. Also all that certain unseated tract of two hundred and seven (207) acres of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Clymer, County of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania, known and designated on the general map or draft of said county as Warrant No. 2394. Containing two hundred and seventeen (217) acres. To be sold as the property of Gurnee Coal Corporation, suit of Wm. F. Burrough.

5. Also all that certain unseated tract of seventy-four (74) acres of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Gaines, County of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania, known and designated on the general map or draft of said county as Warrant No. 2299, containing seventy-four (74) acres. To be sold as the property of Gurnee Coal Corporation, suit of Wm. F. Burrough.

6. Also all that certain unseated tract of one hundred and sixty-five (165) acres of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Gaines, County of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania, known and designated on the general map or draft of said county as Warrant No. 2294, containing one hundred and sixty-five acres. To be sold as the property of Gurnee Coal Corporation, suit of Wm. F. Burrough.

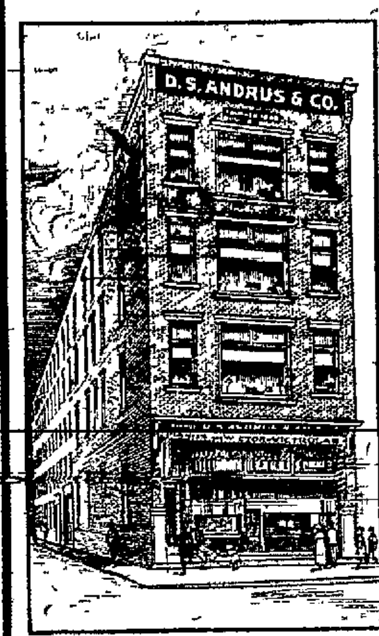
All unseated land on which is situate 5 two-story frame houses and other out-buildings.

7. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being partly in Richmond township and partly in the Borough of Mansfield, in the County of Tioga and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lands formerly owned by Harry Kendrick, now owned by Colie and N. J. Smith and being the southwest corner hereof; thence south, 86 degrees east, along lands formerly of the estate of William Baldwin, deceased; eighty-one rods to a corner of said Baldwin lot; thence south, 86 degrees east, along land formerly of W. D. Rose, now owned by Edith Smith, about one hundred forty-six and four-tenths rods, more or less, to lands of John W. Carlson; thence north, 4 degrees east, along said Carlson lands about sixty-two and seven-tenths rods, more or less; thence north, 40 degrees east, along said Carlson lands twenty-four rods; thence north, 86 degrees east, along said Carlson lands, thirty-nine and five-tenths rods to a corner; thence north, 85 degrees west, along lands formerly of Charles L. Bartlett, and lands formerly of William B. Jerald, now owned by Charles Jerald and Janet Jerald, one hundred seventy-eight and four-tenths rods to a corner; thence north 4 degrees east, along said Jerald lands, seventy-eight and two-tenths rods to a corner; thence north, 86 degrees west, along lands formerly of C. J. Beach, seventy-eight and four-tenths rods to a corner; thence south, 2 degrees west, along VanNess lands and other lands, fifty-four rods to a corner in the creek; thence north 86 degrees west, about four and six-tenths rods, more or less, to a point where the east line of the Colie and N. J. Smith lands would if extended north, 4 degrees east, far enough to cross this other line, intersect the same; thence south, 4 degrees west, about seventy rods, more or less, along lands of said Colie and N. J. Smith to the northeast corner of what was formerly the Kendrick-Welch lot; thence south, 4 degrees west, along the east line of said Kendrick-Welch lot, ninety-seven rods to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred thirty acres of land, more or less, it being the same tract of land and premises conveyed by Kate E. Welch and Gilbert N. Welch, her husband, to said Charles H. Benson by deed dated February 18th, 1912, and recorded in Tioga county in Deed Book 141, page 553, on the 14th day of February, 1912, and being the same tract of land and premises this day conveyed by said Charles H. Benson and Edith L. Benson, his wife, to said G. Wood Blessing by deed bearing even date herewith. Improved with two-story frame house, 1 frame barns, 1 granary, other outbuildings, 1 orchard and well watered. To be sold as the property of G. Wood Blessing, suit of Charles H. Branch.

E. G. KELTS, Sheriff.

April 26-5t.

MOTOR TO WILLIAMSPORT



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WOMEN MUST PAY TAXES.

May Be Sent to Jail for Failure to Pay Their Taxes.

According to a bill signed by Governor Pinchot last week women who fail to pay their taxes may be sent to jail. It is not likely, however, that the jail penalty will ever need to be enforced. There are comparatively few women in Pennsylvania who are not willing to pay their taxes and cast a ballot.

If the law were to be strictly enforced in every case there would be more men than women landed in jail for failure to settle their tax bills.

When Governor Pinchot signed the bill permitting imprisonment of women for non-payment of taxes he made effective legislation that was strongly advocated by a large majority of the women of Pennsylvania but that was for a time threatened with defeat by members of the law-making body.

It was not until some time after women were given the ballot and taxes were assessed against them that it became generally known that under the law of the State women could not be imprisoned for refusal to pay taxes although it provided for the imprisonment of men taxables who failed to settle.

Soon after the present Legislature convened a bill amending the law so as to make it apply to women as well as men was introduced and its strongest supporters were the women members of the House.

The measure passed the House by a large majority but when it got over into the Senate, in which there are no women representatives, it met with strong opposition and a majority vote was cast against it.

Later the vote was reconsidered, the bill was put through and now by receiving the Governor's signature, it becomes a law

The New York Herald, in an editorial dealing with the passage of an old law which made it impossible to place in jail women who did not pay their taxes, assumes that the reason for the passage of the measure was the desire, through the forcing of the payment of taxes by women, to qualify more of them as voters.

The Philadelphia Record says that the Herald is all wrong "The tax law which it is desired to enforce against the women of Pensylvania who live outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh is the school tax law, and not the tax law providing for the payment every two years of a State or county tax, which alone is the tax that carries with it the right to vote. A woman or a man who pays a school tax alone cannot vote.

"The school tax law as passed before the advent of the women as a citizen with the same rights as a man provided that, in addition to the regular property tax, every citizen on the assessors' list should pay an occupation or head tax of not less than $1, nor more than $5 a year for school purposes, as the directors of each school district might determine

"The makers of the law, the members of the Legislature, were controlled by the leaders of the political machines in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia They realized that to make this tax general would force on the list of taxpayers the thousands of irresponsible voters in the two big cities who do not personally pay any tax, except such as they contribute indirectly through the landlord or the dealers who pay taxes and take that into consideration in fixing rents or the prices of the articles they sell. They realized also that once this class of voters were called upon or forced to pay a direct tax of any kind they might begin to take an interest in what they were voting for.

"But under the new School Code money was needed, much more money than could be provided by the ordinary property tax. This at least was true of the country districts And so the tax plan of adding a head, or occupation, tax was devised, with Philadelphia and Pittsburgh exempt

"It is operating as the law provides, outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and it is the women of the farm and of the small town who will have to go to jail if they do not pay The city ladies need have no fear of either the jail or the tax.

"The city man does not pay the tax or go to jail Neither does his wife or daughter of age. The farmer pays it So do his wife and daughter, or to jail they go until they do or are declared paupers"

New Variety of Tomatoes.

The new varieties of tomatoes developed in the course of research work at the Pennsylvania State College agricultural school will be grown this season in every State in the Union, according to an announcement by Prof C. Emory Myers, the college faculty member whose cross breeding and selection resulted in the development of the "Nittany" and "Matchum" varieties and the "Penn State Earliana" strain.

The first seed for these new tomatoes, noted for their ability to yield from six to eleven tons more to the acre than other varieties, and their desirable shape and flavor, was distributed by the college only a year ago Since then Prof. Myers has had hundreds of letters praising the qualities of the new tomatoes and requesting seed samples

In addition to every State, the tomatoes will be grown this season in Canada, Mexico, Australia and China There is still a small quantity of the seed available for this spring's planting and samples of each of the three kinds may be obtained from the college at a nominal cost covering its production expense

Ten Per Cent Have Cancer

Ten per cent of the world's population is infested with some form of cancer which for centuries has appeared in the children of every third generation, according to Dr. Frank Smithies, a cancer specialist.

Dr Smithies discounted the theory that cancer is essentially a hereditary disease He said experiments have shown the disease itself is not transmitted, but that the organic tissues of the third generation of children develop imperfections that ultimately yield to cancerous growth.

A. COMPRESSED AIR CURE.

Treatment of Certain Diseases By Sojourn in Huge Steel Cylinder.

Treatment of certain diseases by sojourn in a huge steel cylinder where the air is maintained at a pressure above that of the normal atmosphere, is carried on in Kansas City, Missouri, by a physician of that town. His procedure is described in an article contributed to the Saturday Evening Post.

"One of the most remarkable developments of recent times is the thought of using compress air in the treatment of diseases that respond to an increased oxidation. In Kansas City, Missouri, there is an installation of this kind that cost more than a hundred thousand dollars. The apparatus is called The Tank, and consists of a steel cylindrical inclosure, eighty-eight feet long and ten feet in diameter. It is equipped with air locks, toilets, shower baths, compartments and Pullman car equipment, and is used for both night and day treatments. It will accommodate seventy-two patients at one time. The length of the treatments varies from two to ten hours out of every twenty-four hours, and the air pressure varies from five to thirty pounds above atmospheric pressure per square inch, depending upon the disease being treated and the condition of the patient Sufficient air is compress each minute to provide a complete air exchange every three and a half minutes.

"The therapeutic value of increased barometric pressure was suggested by several well-known facts People suffering from rheumatism, neuritis and certain other diseases are nearly always worse preceding a storm when the barometric pressure is low. Soon after the storm has commenced, and the barometric pressure has increased, such people experience relief Then it is also true that pneumonia mortality in high altitudes far exceeds that of low altitudes The resulting conclusion is that the placing of a patient under compress air increases the oxygenation of the body, and the oxydized processes More oxygen is got into the body because of the increased oxygen tension

"It is also true that the oxidative processes are increased for the reason that all gases are more active chemically the greater the pressure The increased oxygen content succeeds in destroying or restricting the growth of anaerobic germs—that is, germs which can live only in the absence of or in a limited amount of oxygen In the past, people whose health demanded more oxygen have been directed to go to the seashore or to low altitudes, where the barometric pressure is greater Now with the development of this new use of compressed air it appears that we may enjoy all the benefits of a change in altitude without leaving the boundaries of our own home towns."

LADIES VIOLATE PROHIBITION

Less Than 40 Per Cent in New Jersey Claimed to Be Guiltless.

Governor Silzer of New Jersey, created consternation at a meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs of the State at Atlantic City the other day, when he asked all the women present who had not violated the Volstead act or seen it violated in their own homes to rise Less than forty per cent of the women present responded to the chalenge, thus establishing the presumption that a considerable majority of those who advocate obedience to the law are themselves violators of it

The speaker then added How can you expect to enforce prohibition in the rest of the country when it is not being enforced [illegible] Washington"

The women [illegible] 0 of them representative of the very best families of New Jersey [illegible] ed at each other in dismay Then [illegible] few courageous ones stood up and [illegible] they had not violated it

"Stand up, [illegible] led the Governor "Stand up and [illegible] counted Here and there they [illegible] esitatingly stood up and the Governor counted and announced that [illegible] ut 40 per cent laid claim to being [illegible] uiltless The Canton Sentinel [illegible] that "The chances are that 80 [illegible] cent of the 40 per cent lied

The Governor then said he was more interested in temperance than in prohibition which does not prohibit

"The great [illegible] uble with the prohibition laws [illegible] hat they do not prohibit How many people who read these lines have a bottle of 'the real stuff' hid away [illegible] the cupboard ready for emergency when somebody's stomache achc

Yes we h[illegible], it is absolutely none of our business, and you needn't answer the question Your conscience will be clean [illegible] you don t.

"But that [illegible] he prohibition question

"Good thing [illegible] it could be enforced

Would Even Defy Sherlock

"Watson the [illegible] nger print powder! Sherlock [illegible] his assistant would have small tro[illegible] le taking prints off the average au[illegible] mobile, unless he got entangled in the multiplicity of marks so that "detection" of the desired one was impossible The ordinary motor car's doors [illegible] more finger prints than crime ga[illegible] ries of Bertillon and Scotland Yard put together

But the most astute sleuth would be hard-pressed to find finger prints on the new Pa[illegible] 6-70 touring car or phaeton is the belief of Dartt Auto Company

The nickled hand tails running across the tonneau in front of the rear seat and along the sides where passengers take a "hold" in getting in or out and in riding protect the finish he explained, and hide all finger marks—defying the world's best magnifying glass

—The Cynical Bachelor observes that love occasionally dies a lingering death But its demise is more often due to heart failure

—Among the curiosities of the English language is the bore, so called because he never comes to the point

WHERE LOCAL WEEKLIES PAY.

Like Any Other Business Concern the Home Paper "Must Go After It."

Stung by a kick by a local merchant who does not believe in advertising, "because it don't pay," who complained because advertising had been accepted from merchants in a neighboring town, who did believe in advertising, the editor and owner of a live, widewake weekly in a neighboring county printed the following editorial It contains so much good sense, although it trenches about that debatable ground as to when a publisher is justified in carrying advertising from merchants who are in competition with the local stores, that the editor of the Gazette takes pleasure in printing it

"A good many very excellent people appear to hold the erroneous opinion that the average local weekly newspaper office owes its life and prosperity (?) solely to local patronage. That its sole business is to publish local news, serve the local field exclusively, and never indulge in a policy of any sort that comes in conflict with local interests

"It is true that few, if any, local weeklies could exist without considerable local support and good will, but, given that, it is still true that no such paper could exist, for long, wholly on the local support it receives, and that if it calmly depended on this, it would 'go broke,' or struggle along as a horrible example of misplaced trust

"The wrong opinion as to the business status of a local newspaper, is one of long standing It is an opinion that has left in its wake thousands of offices throughout the country whose plants and bank balances are not worth as much as they were twenty-five or fifty years ago It is an opinion that fails to take into account the thousands of newspaper employees who have spent a lifetime and have hardly made a decent living, without considering a surplus competency

"Every local paper, whether desirous of doing so or not, must accept foreign advertising, and go out into the open field for job printing Like any other business concern, it 'must go after' business It is 'local' only in the sense that it must have a plant and a home favorably located, so as to be the center of a reasonably good field for work, and then make a fight for the needed additional support that the local territory does not voluntarily supply That is the local news paper job, as it actually exists

"But to most rules there are exceptions There are county weeklies, completely local in their revenue, that are wonderful financial successes They do not accept away from home advertising or job printing, and always boost local interests exclusively Every home within the radius of each local territory contains a paid in-advance subscriber Every individual removing from the home neighborhood is a subscriber There are no 'paper borrowers' Every local business concern advertises liberally every week in the year

"Every piece of job printing needed by local patrons is bought at the home office Every church school society and fraternity, insists on paying full regular rates for their announcements Every citizen is a booster in every way, for the home town paper Where are these papers located? The answer is—in fancy's realm—fairyland

Saves Bushes Along Highways

Among the [illegible] vetoed last week by Governor Pinchot was a measure which would require owners of land to clear the lands along the highways of all growth except ornamental [illegible] fruit trees The bill would require the work to be done in either June July or August

In vetoing the bill Governor Pinchot said blackberries, elder berry and hazelnut bushes abound along the country roads which, in addition to doing no harm are producers of food Many small trees are harmless in every way and often ornamental The Governor thought that the farmer should not have needless work in harvest time and be allowed to use his own judgment

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recent Changes in Ownership of Tioga County Property

[illegible]ville—Lorenzo A Cooper and wife to Chauncey J Wainwright lot $[illegible],00

[illegible]ert Harriet Werline et al to Daniel Schartel lots, $1,000

Brookfield—George Edwin Bailey and wife to Arthur W. Robbins, 170 acres $3,000

Richmond—E Luella Bates and husband to Ellery H Besancey and wife 10 acres $3 000

Elkland—Edwin W Coates and wife, et al, to Jesse May Bryan lots $600.

Elkland Charles Dickinson and wife to Edwin W Coates, et al, lot $1

Tioga Hiram H Stowe and wife Albert Gee lot, $275

Charleston—Oscar Hugo Larsson to Anna Larsson, et al.; 51 acres, $1.

Clymer—George K. Oakley, et al., to G. R Ackley, et al; lots, $1.

Rutland—John N VanNess and wife to John Monro, 108 acres, $2,700

Jackson—Mary E Alexander to Carrie Grinell; 253.4 acres, $2

Clymer—Augusta J. Gee, et al, to E G Carson; 145 acres, $3,500.

Wellsboro—M S Hill to E G Carson, lot, $1,500

Tioga—Max George and wife, et al, to Matt A. Bates and wife, 1 acre, $650

Tioga twp—Max George and wife to M A Bates, lot, $600

Wellsboro—Lydia A Boyden, Exr of, to George W Love; lot $1,265

Lawrence—Kate V Stafford to John Stafford, 25 acres, $175.

Blossburg—Susie Marr to Wm. F. Heyler and wife; lot, $1.

Knoxville—Harold Wakley, et al., to Barney Monigan; lot, $100.

Mansfield—John D. Kniffin and wife, et al., to Geo Kniffin; lots, $500.

Liberty twp—Frank Mase and wife to Tracy E. Mase; 63 acres, $1,500.

Gaines—Chas A Reinwald, et al., to Sanford E Robinson, lot, $1,300.

Wellsboro—Hattie L. Hastings to Tioga County Savings & Trust Co.; lot, $1

Mansfield—Leon E Baynes and wife to Myron Webster and wife; lot, $700

Jackson—Lenna M. Dailey and husband to Carrie Smith, lot, $1

Tioga—S P Hakes, gdn of, et al., to Jennie M Field, lots, $2,500.

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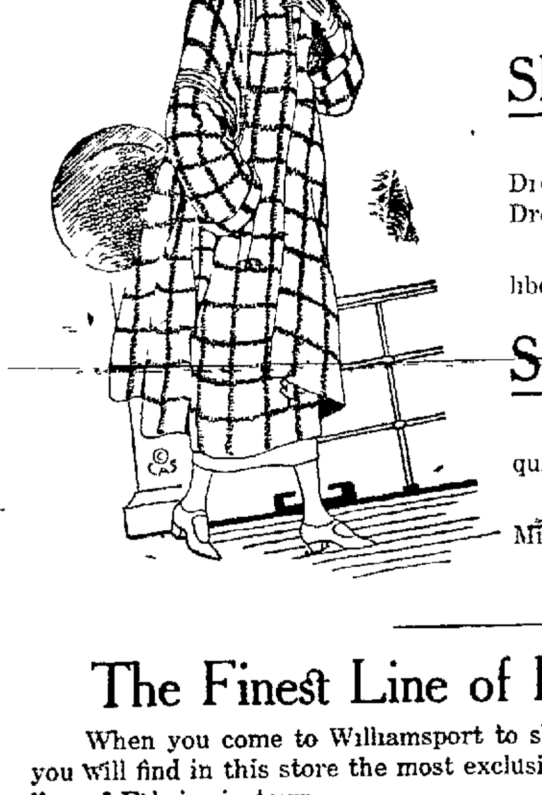

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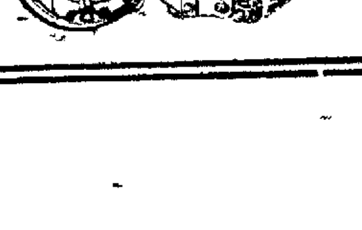

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FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE
HOWARD F. MARSH,
Of Wellsboro, Pa.

I announce my candidacy for the office of President Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 18, 1923. Howard F. Marsh, Wellsboro, Pa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
HARRY E. WILLARD,
Of Delmar Township.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your support is earnestly solicited.*

FRED G. BROWN,
Of Wellsboro, Pa.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your support is earnestly solicited.*

JAMES CRAWFORD, Sr.,
Of Blossburg, Pa.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your support is earnestly solicited.*

HARRY C. MOORE,
Of Wellsboro, Pa.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your support is earnestly solicited.*

NATHAN NILES,
Of Richmond Township.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your support is earnestly solicited.*

RALPH B. BAITY,
Of Covington Township.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your support is earnestly solicited.*

FRANK E. REINWALD,
Of Gaines Township.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your support and influence are earnestly solicited.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder of Tioga County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary election, September 18, 1923.

In making this announcement, I desire to say to the voters of Tioga County that if I am elected for a third term, (four of my predecessors having been conceeded their third term as Register and Recorder), I will not be a candidate to succeed myself four years hence. WILLIAM S. WOODHOUSE.*

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for Register and Recorder of Tioga County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary election, September 18, 1923 and I respectfully solicit your support. MARY CUMMINGS.*

FOR PROTHONOTARY.
EDSON J. CATLIN,
Of Wellsboro, Pa.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your support is earnestly solicited.*

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
BENJAMIN F. FLEITZ,
of Mansfield, Pa.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September, 1923. Your support is earnestly solicited and will be appreciated.

ERNEST D. DAVIS,
Of Wellsboro, Pa.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your support is earnestly solicited and will be appreciated.

FRANK A. HALL,
Of Westfield, Pa.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, of Tioga County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923.*

GEORGE O. GEE,
Of Wellsboro.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your vote and support are earnestly solicited and will be appreciated.*

ROBERT R. McINROY,
Of Middlebury, Pa.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your support is earnestly solicited and will be appreciated.*

ABEL R. JOHNSON,
Of Wellsboro, Pa.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the Primary Election, September 18, 1923. Your support is earnesty solicited.

The Gazette.

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FRANK CONEVERY - Editor and Owner

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1923.

The State Highway Department has issued to date 767000 motor vehicle license tags. The total tags issued during 1922 were 764,797.

There are in the United States 3,000,000 civilian employes of the federal, State, county and municipal governments. Their annual salaries aggregate $3,000,000,000.

The Wall Street Journal, analyzing Henry Ford's business, puts his net profit on each ear at $55. On his present output, 6,000 cars per day, that would be ninety-one millions profit in a year of 300 working days.

The American flag is still in Europe, even though the last doughboy has left the Rhine. It floats over eight cemeteries, six in France, one in Belgium, and one in England, where 32,000 American soldiers are gathered in their last bivouacs.

The Anti-Prohibition News, published at Shamokin, Pa., has gone to the newspaper boneyard. When it was launched on this semi-arid vale of near beer and peanuts, the drys called the Anti-Prohibition News the "undertaker's friend," and now it has been consigned to Potters Field.

In spite of all the outcry about the European market for our farm products, foreign nations bought a larger quantity of food crops from American farmers last year than in any year in our history except one. The export figures for 1922 were 14,612,000 tons. For 1913 they were 7,090,000.

The treasury's call for $400,000,000 with which to complete the redemption of victory notes has brought subscriptions in excess of $1,000,000,000 in cash and offers to exchange old securities for new, Secretary Mellon has announced. The new notes bear 4¾% interest and mature in four years.

Premier Poincare, of France, declared in a recent address: "We are in the Ruhr and so long as Germany does not pay she will not get us out. We have known the Germans for more than 1900 years. We have never noticed that they have greatly changed. They are a people for whom war is eternally a national industry and for whom peace never was anything but a truce between combats."

Sixty-three thousand persons paid a total of $390,000 in admissions, to see Jess Willard knock out Floyd Johnson, Iowa contender, in Madison Square Gardens, New York City, last Saturday. While Willard had the advantage of 50 pounds in weight he is 20 years older than his opponent. Fight fans say it is a wonderful "comeback" for Willard. Of the gross receipts of the fight $260,000 goes to the fund to provide milk for the poor children of New York City.

What would be the condition of American farming—yes, and of American business—if the farmers in this country were losing $10 an acre on wheat, $15 an acre on oats, $20 an acre on barley, $50 to $75 an acre on potatoes? These are the average losses of the English farmers as set forth by experts in the London Times. They seem incredible. But there they are. If the English farmer this year ceases to grow crops, says the Times, "he will be keeping money in pocket instead of losing it."

Notwithstanding the vigorous fight being put up by the housewives against the sugar profiteering by a self-denying boycott sugar goes up again, as the gamblers predicted. Something better than a boycott is used to deal with burglars, and a better plan might be found for dealing with sugar profiteers. In war, the government put a hard and fast limit on the price paid farmers for their wheat. Are sugar gamblers more sacred than farmers? They are evidently more highly respected in their constitutional right to get all the traffic will bear.

GOV. VETOES WALKER BILL

Would Be Hardship to Farmers to Remove All Growth Along Highways

Among the bills vetoed by Governor Pinchot last Friday was the Walker bill which would require abutting land owners to clear away the lands along highways of all growth except ornamental or fruit trees. The bill would require the work to be done in June, July or August of each year.

In vetoing the bill Governor Pinchot said blackberry, elderberry and hazelnut bushes abound along many country roads, which, in addition to doing no harm, are producers of food. Many small trees are harmless in every way and often ornamental.

The governor pointed out that the bill apparently had for its purpose improvements of the appearance of the highways, that it would compel the farmer to do this work in his busiest season and that the farmer should be allowed to use his own judgment outside of cutting thistles and other harmful weeds.

—A fire which destroyed property worth $10,000 broke out last Sunday morning in Galeton in a store occupied by Ab L Samed, a Syrian. The dwelling of E. M. Dickinson in the rear of the store was burned to the ground, the family barely escaping with their lives.

LOCAL GLEANINGS

Many Items of Interest From Nearby Towns and Neighboring Counties.

—The farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simerson, of Covington, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, with all its contents, entailing a loss of about $1,500.

—Mrs. O. H. Kelley died at the Blossburg hospital last Wednesday. The funeral was held at the late home of the deceased on Elmira street in Mansfield Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Williamsport business men are organizing a discount bank, with capital of $100,000. The purpose of the institution is to make loans not exceeding $399 to responsible people for emergency use.

—Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Harper, of Mansfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, to Donald V. Hoard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoard. The wedding will take place in the fall.

—Mrs. S. L. Clark, of Mansfield, will be one of the speakers at the annual diner of the Civic Club of Williamsport to be held in that city, May 29th. The club has also invited the presidents of the women's clubs of Mansfield and Wellsboro to be guests at the dinner.

—Newsah Bentz, captain and center of Penn State's football eleven last year has been appointed head of the Mansfield Normal School athletic department, succeeding James R. Weaver, former Centre College star, who leaves Mansfield at the end of the prsent school year.

—George Edwards, of Harrison Valley, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Westfield, last Wednesday evening. He is survived by his widow and an adopted son, besides his mother, Mrs. N. M. Edwards, and a sister, Mrs. John Trowbridge, of Potter Brook, and one brother, Paul J. Edwards, Esq., of Wellsboro.

—Miss Mabel M. Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Decker, of Crooked Creek, and William E. Fudge, of Beech Creek, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Doane performing the ceremony. They will be at home to their friends, following a wedding trip, at Lock Haven.

—It is said that several cars have recently been burned on the new State road between Blossburg and Sebring as a result of the drivers trying to shut off the engine of the car and go down the long grades on compression. When the ignition is turned on after coasting down the hill it has been found that a blaze has been started which destroys the car.

—Miss Etta Knapp, who lived alone in Rutland township, was fatally burned a few days ago during a forest fire near her home. Nearly all the clothing was burned from her body when found by some neighbors, but she was still alive. She was being taken to the Blossburg Hospital when she passed away in the ambulance. How she came in contact with the blaze which caused her death is unknown. She was a daughter of the late Ira Knapp.

—The results accomplished in Lycoming and Potter counties in the last two years in crousing farmers in the value of disease-free potato seed is sufficient to warrant its continuance. Two thousand bushels have been purchased for use in Lycoming county this year, while only 300 bushels were purchased through the Farm Bureau. The movement for the use of disease-free seed is well under way. In time there will be as few planters of the ordinary seed as there were users of the high grade kind two years ago. The result can be but one thing, better potatoes, more of them, better prices and more money for the potato grower.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

"Dont's for the Man at the Wheel" for Drivers of Autos.

The following "Dont's for the Man at the Wheel" have been issued by an auto club in a neighboring county and are commended to the attention of all auto drivers:

Don't assume that the other driver knows what you are going to do; both may be mistaken.

Don't neglect to observe the traffic rules and laws, for if you do, accidents will surely follow. If you haven't them, the Motor club will supply them.

Don't pull away from the curb in front of a trolley car.

Don't pass another vehicle going in the same direction at street or road intersection.

Don't try to pass between a standing vehicle and a moving trolley car.

Don't follow a trolley car or a motor car too closely, either may have to stop on short notice.

Don't cut corners sharply. Drive to center of street before turning.

Don't cut in sharply ahead of a trolley car.

Don't pass a standing trolley car while said car is discharging or receiving passengers.

Don't neglect to test your brakes regularly.

Don't cross tracks unless you are sure you are right.

Don't shift gears when crossing railroad tracks.

Don't park your car too near railroad or car tracks of any kind.

Don't pass street cars on the wrong side. There may be a car approaching in the opposite direction.

Don't drive at night without a tail light burning.

Don't drive at night without two headlights.

Don't neglect to be careful at all times. Carelessness causes more accidents and deaths than all other causes combined.

Don't stop your car on the highway when changing tires or repairing car. Pull off the road for safety.

Don't forget that pedestrians and other vehicles have a right on the highways as well as you, and respect them.

Don't leave car standing without tail light burning at night.

Don't fail to use proper skid chains on slippery roads, the use of these will possibly avert a fatal accident.

Don't drive from an alley or court at a high rate of speed; drive slow and sound your horn.

Dim your headlights when approaching trolley car at night, the motorman will do the same.

Elkland Echoes.

Elkland, May 16.—Gordon E. Bailey, of Newark Valley, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Mitchell was in Elmira last Saturday on business.

O. Pattison is able to be out again after a short illness. Mr. Pattison celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last Saturday. In spite of his years he is still one of Elkland's most progressive citizens and is much interested in all enterprises which have to do with the welfare of the community.

Miss Mary Stull, of Elmira College, spent Sunday with her parents. Miss Stull graduates from Elmira College next month with a splendid record for scholarship, as she ranks fifth in a large class.

The Rev. S. Angel, of Spencer, N. Y., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clark Prindle, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell motored to Mansfield last Sunday.

S. A. Weeks has been on a business trip in the west and stopped in Buffalo a few hours.

The Catholic Church under the direction of Rev. Eugene O'Boyle are holding a service of forty hours of devotion. A number of noted speakers have been here, among the number are the Rev. Corrigan, of Blossburg, Rev. J. Manley, and Rev. Walsh.

Mrs. Roy Warren entertained the Ladies' Shakespeare Club last Thursday.

Mrs. O. E. Thompson entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club at the Presbyterian Church parlors.

Germany Despairs of States Aid.

Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, American Ambassador to Berlin, returned last week with his family to Corning for a four weeks' vacation. Mr. Houghton is president of the Corning Glass Works, a branch of which is located in Wellsboro.

"Germany is friendly toward the United States," said Mr. Houghton, "but she no longer looks on us as a country which may help her. She realizes that she alone can pull herself out of the rut. I think Germany wants more than anything else a settlement of the reparations question, but the Ruhr situation undoubtedly has caused her attitude toward France to change for the worse."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Holy Communion, 8 a. m. morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation talk at the rectory Walnut and Rectory Lane, this evening at 7:30. All purposing to be confirmed on June 10 are especially invited to be present. All desiring instruction, with no definite thought of being confirmed, are most welcome at this meeting.

—William Hilty, aged 30 years, committed suicide in the Williamsport jail last Saturday by slashing his throat with a razor. He was serving a term for drunkenness.

Enforcement Activities

Forty-three arrests were made by state police last week in their prohibition enforcement campaign. This number included 33 bootleggers and 10 moonshiners. Ten stills were seized togther with six trucks and three automobiles.

The seizures included also 1260 gallons of moonshine; 220 gallons of wine; 160 barrels and 30 bottles of beer, and 252 quarts of whiskey.

All squads of state police are now equipped with the newly patented alcometers, a device by which the alcoholic contents of any beverage can be quickly detected.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mid-Week meeting, Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Is gambling debasing the manhood and youth of Wellsboro? Are the civil authorities faithful in the discharge of their sworn duty to eradicate it? Is gambling a pastime or a form of theft? What are the practices and incentives that lead to the gambling habit? These questions will be discussed Sunday evening in a second sermon on the VIII commandment. "The Law of Truth" will be the Sunday morning sermon subject.

Sunday School at 11:45, Junior Epworth League at 3:30, Epworth League at 6:30, Miss Thelma Smith, leader.

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Intellectual Manufacturing Institutions Dealing With Human Material

By DEAN OTIS E. RANDALL, in New York Herald.

Our colleges are in a sense great intellectual manufacturing institutions. We deal with very precious human material which comes to us from all parts of the world and which varies widely in quality. Out of this material we are expected to produce human machines which shall stand the highest tests and which shall efficiently meet the complex and ever increasing demands of the world about us.

This human material does not come to us in its original form, but is subjected to a great variety of transforming or molding processes before it is brought to that stage where we can profitably begin our work upon it. The quality of the material in this stage, which has so much to do with the quality of our finished product, depends very largely, if not wholly, upon the treatment which it has received before it is brought under the influence of the college.

If the great leaders in the industrial world have found it necessary to make such a careful study of the nature and the quality of the raw material which enters into their material production, should we, as leaders in the educational world, show any less concern than they about the quality of the material upon which we are to work and upon which the quality of our output is so dependent?

We Must Not Forget Some Credit Is Due to Him Who Lives for His Country

By JUSTICE F. E. THOMPSON, Illinois Supreme Court.

In contrast to the men of learning and vision and high principle of the early years of our national life we now find infesting the halls of congress and polluting other high places, counterfeit patriots, demagogues and hypocrites. In my opinion, the greatest menace to the continuance of popular government is this particular variety of varmint. He is the curse of both political parties and is found in every department of our government, local, state and national.

There is just one remedy for this evil, and that is that every citizen become a politician. We have too many political slackers in this country, too many voters suffering from dry rot. We hear too often of the individual who is successful in his private business, but who is too busy to give any time to the business of the government.

It is glorious to die for one's country and all praises to him who makes the supreme sacrifice. But in our praise for the dead we must not forget that some credit is due him who lives for his country. Unless more people begin to live for their country they will soon have none for which to die.

LOANS TO FARMERS

The Tioga County National Farm Loan Association will loan up to one-half the appraised values of land plus one-fifth the insurable value of improvements, at five and one-half per cent on thirty-four years first mortgage which may be paid off at any time after the end of the fifth year.

For further particulars address H. E. Webster, Secretary-Treasurer, Wellsboro, Penna.

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"For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God ABIDETH FOREVER." 1 John 2: 16, 17.

"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Matt. 6:24

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Ford Ton Truck, 1922
Is in good shape. Good tires.

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Five-passenger, newly painted. Is in A-1 condition.

Studebaker Touring
1919 model, 5 passenger, newly painted, good tires, in A-1 condition. A $1,000 car for $500.

Ford Touring, 1921
Has just been overhauled.

Ford Sedan, 1921
Has just been used for town car.

Chevrolet Touring
Has new battery—a real bargain.

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Has five good cord tires and new battery. Price, $150.

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The Gazette.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1923.

BRIEF HOME LOCALS.

—Leon R. Kelley, of Tioga, was in town on business Monday.

—H. W. Lush, of Galeton, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Austin are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Joseph Cohen was in Harrisburg and Williamsport on business last week.

—James McDevitt, of Williamsport, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Charles Reinwald has purchased the D. H. Darby property on Pearl street.

—Hon. H. M. Foote, of Washington, D. C., had business in this place last week.

—Hon. Walter T. Merrick was in Harrisburg on business the first part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore and Mrs. F. C. Williams spent Friday in Williamsport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason visited relatives in Buffalo, N. Y., the first of the week.

—Lawrence Stebbins has been added to the sales force of E. G. Carson's automobile agency.

—Mrs. Robert Bodine, of Roaring Branch, is visiting at the home of her son, C. W. Bodine.

—A son, Thomas Lloyd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory B. Rockwell on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and son, George, are visiting relatives in Harrisburg this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matson, of Derry, N. Y., are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brooks and daughter, Elizabeth, spent the first of the week in Williamsport.

—Peter Sauter, of Endicott, N. Y., formerly of Morris, visited friends in town the first of the week.

—Mrs. M. G. Austin is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Friedell, at Hammondsport.

—Hon. F. E. Watrous is receiving medical treatment at the Steuben Sanitarium, Hornell, N. Y.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harry H. Witham, of Olean, N. Y., have been visiting at the home of John M. Russel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brady, of Emporium, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dartt.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. F. White and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Conevery were in Williamsport last Friday.

—Miss Florence Hockenbury, of Sunbury, was a week-end guest at the home of L. H. Bolton, on Main street.

—Mrs. H. L. Blatchley underwent a successful operation at Dr. Hardt's Private Hospital in Williamsport last week.

—Mrs. John B. Truman, of Harrisburg, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. N. Sherwood, of East avenue.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, of Cranberry Lake, N. Y., formerly of Wellsboro, on May 9.

—Frank S. Hughes, Esq., of Blossburg, and W. F. O'Donnell, of Morris Run, were business visitors in town last Monday.

—Miss Lela Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Webster, and Thomas Shoemaker were married on May 8 in Elmira.

—A son, Edward Hammond, was born on May 10, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Steele, of Chicago, formerly of this borough.

—Howard Hakes, of New York city, was an over Sunday guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. McInroy, of East avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Close, of Philadelphia, arrived here on Sunday to spend the summer at Rest Haven cottage at Round Top.

—Mrs. Leon B. Ferry, of Binghamton, N. Y., formerly of this place, arrived here Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

—There will be a necktie social at the Grange Hall, at Asaph, Saturday evening. The men will make the ties and the ladies buy them. Everybody invited.

—The Senior Class of the Wellsboro High School will serve a meat loaf supper in Armory Hall next Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

—State forestry employees planting trees on State lands near Leetonia last week killed four large rattlesnakes, the first of the season, so far as reported.

—Loren Lester and family, of Elmira, formerly of Wellsboro, who have been spending the winter in Florida, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith.

—Editor Frank Conevery, for 40 years the editor and publisher of the Gazette, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, was rapidly sinking when our forms closed.

—G. Mason Owlett, Esq., motored to Williamsport on Friday to meet Judge and Mrs. J. A. Berkey, of Somerset, who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owlett on West avenue.

—Casper Eggler, a well known resident of Galeton, died at the Blossburg Hospital last Wednesday morning. Miss Evelyn Eggler, of this borough, is a daughter of the deceased.

—J. H. Howe, of Tioga, was a business caller in town last Saturday. Mr. Howe returned recently from Florida where he spent three months at various places of interest throughout the State.

—Raymond J. Evans, of Athens and Lila Irene Lewis, of Morris, were united in marriage last Thursday, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. H. Stoody. The young couple will reside at Athens.

—Thomas Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan P. Rees, a student of the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy, has successfully passed the State Board examination and qualified as an assistant pharmacist.

—Mrs. Frank Roberts entertained at dinner five Mansfield Normal students including her daughter Katherine, on Tuesday evening. They aslo attended the movie production "When Knighthood Was in Flour."

—Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Bastian, accidentally shot himself through the left foot last Thursday afternoon. The bullet fortunately, missed the bones of the foot and the wound is healing rapidly.

—Operations at the local glass plant were suspended this week while "hot repairs" were being made to the tanks. With these repairs completed it is expected work will continue until the regular summer shutdown.

—May 24 and 25 have been designated by the Board of Health as the annual clean-up days for Wellsboro. Vehicles will be provided for carting away refuse. Read the Board of Health meeting report on first page of this issue.

—The American Legion is acknowledging receipt of a check for $25.00 from the Hon. Horace B. Packer. Mr. Packer was present at the Mardi Gras celebration and thoroughly enjoyed the large crowds and excitement.

—Gordon Chilson, an employee of the White Front restaurant is in the Blossburg Hospital in a critcal condition as a result of an acute attack of appendicitis. Owing to complications the surgeons have been obliged to defer an operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Steele, of Mansfield, announce the engagement of their two daughters—Miss Miriam, a lvalued teacher in the Wellsboro public schools, to Samuel Wilkes, of Bath, N. Y., and Miss Wanda to Albert Wedge, of Philadelphia.

—Walter Sherwood, Jr., was admitted to the bar in the courts of Kentucky at Frankford, Ky., last Monday and was sworn into the U. S. courts at Cincinati, Ohio, on Friday. He is a graduate of the Jefferson Law School at Louisville, Ky.

—"To wear the poppy on Memorial day is but to give expression to a sentiment that must overflow the soul of every man and woman who loves freedom and who looks back in pride to the splendid courage and devotion of those days when faith was put to test."

—An Illinois man claims to have perfected an engine which compresses air to run itself after being given a start. Just as soon as the new engine is put on the market watch the grafters and profiteers make a rush to bottle up the ozone and deal it out to the public.

—Rev. Ralph W. Stoody, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Stoody, of Wellsboro, who has had a remarkably successful pastorate at St. Albans, Vermont, has accepted a call to assume the pastorate of the leading Methodist church in the Vermont district, at St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

—If, as the astronomers claim, the present cool weather is caused by the dissipation of a lot of the spots that have been accumulating on the sun for the past ten years, we hope no more disappear. After last week's experience we are pessimistic enough to look for ice skating on the Fourth of July.

—Don't forget the concert next Friday evening, May 18, at the Bache Auditorium, given by the music department of the Wellsboro High School—the High School Glee Club, assisted by the Community Singers; High School orchestra, Grammar School orchestra and High School Band.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, of Blossburg, are in the county jail on a charge of deserting their four small children at Blossburg recently. Mr. Snyder was taken into custody in Williamsport and Mrs. Snyder in Muncy last Monday, Deputy Sheriff John G. Jenkins making both arrests.

—Clarence Claus, of Williamsport, formerly of Wellsboro, was united in marriage last Saturday with Freda Roe Moody, of Waverly, at the home of the bride's parents. The groom, who is a graduate of Wellsboro High School, is now employed as Williamsport representative of the Straus bond home of New York City. They will reside in Williamsport.

—Scientists are trying to worry us with their notion that a few thousand years hence the earth will pass into another glacial period and be covered with ice entirely. If some of our preacher friends who think that hell is to be right here on earth there may be a lot of people, a few thousand years from now who'll need all the ice scientists are predicting.

—The community nursing association will receive a liberal percentage on all movie tickets sold by their solicitors next week. The program for the week includes high class pictures of recent release. By purchasing your tickets from the solicitors you are aiding a most worthy cause at no extra expense to yourself. There will be pictures every night.

—The rain and showers of the first of last week has probably put an end to the fires for a time at least. District Forester Paul Mallard reported that during the late fires several hundred acres were burned over between Morris Run and the Tioga river; about eight acres near East Point; 50 acres near Ogdensburg; 40 acres near Stone, on Pine creek, and 100 acres near Tioga.

—A new publication to be known as the "West Branch Magazine", will make its appearance July 1. It will be published by the Master Printing Company, of Williamsport, with Clayton Spicer, a former Wellsboro boy, as editor in chief. Mr. Spicer has associated with him a staff of writers each one of whom is justly celebrated in the field of journalism. We wish the young publisher all success in his new venture.

—The final contest for the State Championship in Shorthand and Typewriting, will be held at Indiana State Normal, Indiana, Pa., next Saturday, May 19, at 10:30 a. m. The three contestants from local schools, who will leave with Miss Prentice, commercial teacher, tomorrow morning, are Edna Butler, Shorthand II, and Free for All Typewriting; Ellen Johnson, Shorthand I, and Typewriting; Louise Knapp, Typewriting II.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emile Herto, of New York city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Patricia, to George S. Champaign, son of Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Champaign, of Wellsboro. The ceremony was performed on April 17 in "The Little Church Around the Corner" (church of Transfiguration) in New York. The young couple are now enjoying a wedding trip throughout the west. The Gazete extends hearty congratulations.

—George A. Harrison is ill in a hospital at Newport News, Va., where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday. Mr. Harrison, with his parents and his sister, Miss Catherine Harrison, was en route, by automobile, to the North Carolina mountains when he was suddenly stricken as above noted. We are pleased to report that the operation was entirely successful and that the patient is on the fair road to recovery.

—Mrs. Caroline Doretta Christian Schimpf died at her home in Charleston township last Friday afternoon, aged 80 years. The deceased, who was born in Germany, November 29, 1842, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Marble, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Charles Marble, of Dansville, N. Y., and Mrs. Henry Newberry, of Charleston. The funeral was held from the late home of the deceased on Tuesday afternoon; interment in Wellsboro cemetery.

—A Hornell correspondent to the Star-Gazette says: "Two automobiles one owned by William Keck, of Wellsboro, and the other by Ernest Lorillo, of this city, were damaged badly last Sunday in a collision on the Canisteo road. According to the report given to the police, the Wellsboro driver turned out to pass another machine going in the same direction just as Mr. Lorillo came along. Mr. Keck ditched his car in an effort to avoid the collision but was unsuccessful."

—Mrs. Lillian Wilcox Dartt, wife of John Dartt, of Shippen township, died at her home last Sunday morning, aged 53 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Harvey Dartt, of Wellsboro, and Mrs. William Beauter, of Delmar, and three half-brothers—Sanford Wilcox, of Houghton, N. Y; Simon and Orlando Wilcox, of Delmar. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, at the Kennedyville church; burial in the West Branch cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Sherwood street announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Harold T. Moore, of Rochester, N. Y The ceremony was performed at Newark, N. J., May 10. Mrs. Moore is a graduate of the Wellsboro High School, class of 1919 and a graduate of the Highland Hospital of Rochester, in the clas of 1922, and a very popular young woman in the social circles of Wellsboro. Mr. Moore is general sales manager for New York State for the B. T. Babbitt Soap Company.

—The Tioga County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its twelfth annual meeting Thursday, May 24, the Wellsboro Walking Club acting as hostess. There will be a business meeting at 11 a. m. at the American Legion Building, Pearl street, followed by a luncheon at one p. m. Any woman may attend the luncheon by notifying Mrs. G. Mason Owlett. The afternoon session will be held at the Presbyterian church at 2:30. This will be an open meeting and everyone is urged to come and hear Dr. Miriam Van Waters who will speak on "Social Work and the Citizen."

—Mothers Day services were held in all of Wellsboro's churches last Sunday, appropriate sermons teeming with significant sentiment being delivered from the different pulpits. The custom, founded by Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, fifteen years ago, won instant approval both at home and abroad until now this day, commemorative of a mother's undying devotion to her children, is fittingly observed throughout the entire country. Miss Jarvis received many messages from abroad last Sunday among which was the following from Premier Poincare, of France: "Best wishes to the mothers of America. We are close to them on this great day."

—The Military Training Camps Association of the United States, is actively engaged in a campaign to secure a number of young men from Tioga county, who will take military training during the summer at Camp Meade, Md., at government expense. Tioga county's quota is 14 and up to the present time only one application has been received. The government provides transportation both ways, and also provides food and clothing, with regular army pay during the course of the training period. Emory Rockwell is county chairman of the association, and has a supply of application blanks on hand. Young men of high school age are eligible, and especially desired, although applications from young men up to 25 years of age will be considered.

—In speaking of the reforestation now being carried on near Leetonia the local reporter of the North American very truly says: "The announcement that the State Forest Department is setting out 159,000 trees in the Leetonia district is a fine example of locking the stable after the horse is gone. What a wealth of timber peopled that valley of Cedar run. It was mostly owned by the Billings estate. The elder Silas Billings started a mill in that dense wilderness in 1845. Saws have been humming there since, up to about a year ago, when the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company removed the last of that timber stand, abandoned their mills and the tannery, and tore up and scrapped the mountain railroad from Leetonia to Tyadaghton, and left it all to the state to reforest. Had civilized lumber methods been adopted, the young growth protected while the ripe was being taken off, the timber kings made to burn their "slashings" when snow was on the ground, lumbering would still continue."

American Legion Notes.

The W. Earle Champaign Post, No. 84, is still receiving subscriptions from persons who desire to help the building fund. The latest donors are C. Thomas Kelley, $5.00 and Edson J. Catlin $5.00. These subscriptions are all very welcome, and very much appreciated by the boys of the Post. The financial burden of maintaining the Legion Building will be greatly lessened if a subscription can be had from every loyal citizen of Wellsboro, It does not make so much difference about the size of the subscription, if every one would simply give something.

Emory Rockwell, of the American Legion at Wellsboro, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address at Lawrenceville will be The services at Lawrenceville will be held under the combined auspices of the Webster-Williams Post of the American Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic.

The winning numbers in the contests for prizes at the Legion Mardi Gras are given below. Many of these prizes have not been called for. Perhaps you hold the winning number.

Article	No.	Series No.
Sink	91	107
Serving Tray	82	3185
Electric Grill	40	1201
Candy	63	7144
Table Cloth	49	2103
Lavatory	61	162
(Won by Miss Vivian Ackley)		
Dressing Table	18	7003
Canary	10	448

LOCAL GLEANINGS

Many Items of Interest From Nearby Towns and Neighboring Counties.

—A forest fire starting on land of the Gates farm near Lawrenceville, last Saturday, burned over 1000 acres extending from Lyman Run to Wetmore Run.

—The question of the disfiguring sign boards which appear along the new State highways was taken up by the Women's Civic Club of Williamsport last week. The club had passed a resolution and a copy of this will be sent to a number of towns along the State roads in protest against these signs.

—Jacob Hoyt Scheffein, a former resident of Tioga, died at his home in Bradford recently, aged 40 years. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Jacob, Edward and Richard; also by one sister, Dr. Lila Scheffein, of Bradford, formerly of Wellsboro; two brothers, Thomas and Edward, of Rochester, also survive.

—A Dodge coupe stolen from a Williamsport garage early last Wednesday morning was found that night in a ditch on the Liberty-Blossburg road, just above Liberty. The top of the machine was badly damaged and the machine showed other signs of being the worse for wear since it was removed from the garage.

—Attorney Lowell H. Teeter, of Elmira, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Teeter, of Ward township, Tioga county, a former resident of Canton, and Miss Ruth B. Fry, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Fry, of Canton, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Swart in Elmira, May 5 at 9 a. m., by Rev. John Richards, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of that city.

—Mrs. A. L. Coleman, of Maloga, Washington, died May 8, aged about 50 years. She was born on a farm near Covington, the daughter of the late William and Jane Richards, removing to Washington about 24 years ago. Besides her husband and four children she is survived by her sister, Hannah, wife of David Frazier, of Waterville, and a brother, David Richards, of Seattle, Washington, and three brothers, A. J., C. E. and John Richards, of Covington, and three sisters, Miss Katherine Richards, of Blossburg; Mrs. Mary Clemons, of Covington, and Mrs. John Weller, of Irvona.

—Sleeping sickness has caused the death of two Center county men within two months. One of the patients received treatment at the University Hospital and also at Jefferson Medical Hospital in Philadelphia, but could not throw off the malady which had kept him in bed since February. Physicians pronounced it encephatic, which is not the true tropical variety of sleeping sickness.

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Sunday services at 11 a. m.
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The Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., will give a Demonstration of "Sunshine" Cookies, Crackers and Sugar Wafers—from the Bakery with 1,000 Windows. Come in and sample these delicious "Sunshine Goods," as many kinds as you wish.

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Post Bran, pkg.	13c	Advocate Creams, lb.	39c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	8c	Clover Leaves Sunshine Wafers, lb.	44c
Pure Cocoa, 3 lbs.	25c	Krispy Salted Wafers, lb.	16c
Chocolate, Baker's, Wilbur's or Hershey's	16c	Puffed Rice, pkg.	15c
Elbow Macaroni, lb.	10c	Fancy Raisins, 2 pkgs.	25c

Perfetto and Clover Leaves Sugar Wafers, 3 pkgs. 25c
Milk-Chocolate Coated Creams, lb. 29c
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Easier for Cousin Martha

By RUTH SPENCER

(by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

It was because Henry Lane had had no social connections in New York that he had been taken so quickly and completely into the pleasure-loving, fox-trotting young married set of which Mrs. Blair Drew was undisputed leader. Henry Lane was not especially young nor was he married, nor did he care for fox-trotting; but, being of a sociable disposition, he accepted the invitations he received and responded now and then with a dinner at his hotel to square his obligations. Six months before he had come to New York, as partner in a brilliant engineering project with Blair Drew, his ample capital as well as his wide reputation as a conservative and successful contracting engineer having prompted Blair Drew to let him in on this project of his that had already yielded enviable returns.

At a dinner party at the Drews toward the middle of December somebody said something about Christmas, and Henry Lane admitted that he had made no plans for the day's entertainment.

"Christmas day is different from other holidays," Lane was saying. "Somehow your New York idea of taking dinner in a hotel and going to a show doesn't appeal to me. If I had any kinsfolk this side of the Rockies I'd spend it in the good old-fashioned way."

Mrs. Blair Drew smiled at her husband and Blair smiled back knowingly at her.

"Go ahead and ask him," prompted Blair.

"Do you really suppose he means that kind of a family party?" asked Mrs. Drew. "He might be bored to death. You see," she said, turning to

She Looked Across the Table.

their bachelor guest, "we always go up to Farnham for Christmas. It's a sort of a joke in the family. Talk about regular old-fashioned Christmas celebration—" And Mrs. Drew trailed off into a contagious little laugh.

"I've a cousin—Cousin Martha—up in Farnham. Nice old maid school teacher, she is. Lives off there on the old homestead where we boys used to spend our vacations, where her father and my father were raised. For five years, ever since we've been married, we've gone up there for Christmas Cousin Martha expects us. It's the one bright spot in the whole year for her."

Here Mrs. Gregory interrupted. Mrs. Gregory was Blair Drew's married sister, who was one of the guests with her debutante daughter, who had been included among the guests as a partner for Henry Lane.

"Oh, Blair," Mrs. Gregory's treble was almost a shriek. "You don't mean you are suggesting to take Mr. Lane off to Farnham? We can stand it. It's like taking bitter medicine—you dread it, but always feel better for doing it. But please, Blair, don't ruin Mr. Lane's holiday." She looked across the table to Henry Lane. "Really, you've no idea what a dreary place Farnham is, and Cousin Martha—well, I suppose there is some such eccentric character in every family. Kind-hearted and all that; not really queer, but just content to live off there teaching school. And bless her heart, how she does look forward to our reunion."

Henry Lane had listened with obvious interest. "From what you say I rather like Cousin Martha. But wouldn't she be embarrassed by an extra guest?"

"Bless you, no," assured Blair Drew. "About ten of us go as it is; one more or less wouldn't faze Cousin Martha."

"Of course, we couldn't stand it," explained Mrs. Drew. "We always have a grand time. It's so hopelessly dull. We always take a phonograph in the car—motor off the day before—and kill time by dancing while Martha does the cooking."

"Does she do all the cooking herself?" asked Henry Lane, with characteristic abruptness.

"Of course," assured Mrs. Gregory. "That's the kind of person she is—crazy about cooking and fussing around a kitchen. A really good cook, if you like that sort of plain, old-fashioned cooking."

"I do," said Mr. Lane, which was hardly tactful, when Mrs. Drew's dinner that night was of the most modern and eccentric description. So it was agreed that Henry Lane should go to Farnham, and many were the questions he asked his partner concerning this country cousin of his and the old homestead at Farnham.

Monday morning before Christmas Henry Lane did not appear at the office. He had left a note for his partner, saying that as there was little pressing business that week he had decided to loaf in the country. "I'll be with you at Farnham for Christmas," he said by way of closing his note.

The truth was that Henry Lane had motored to Farnham on Sunday, and Monday morning he was seen in that sleepy, old-fashioned community, dressed in clothes that did not distinguish him from any country loafer. He found an excuse to visit the little schoolhouse where Martha Drew taught and pretending to be an old friend of her family's found an excuse to walk home with her. Martha asked him to stay for her frugal supper.

Martha was a dark-haired, dark-eyed woman nearing forty, but then Henry Lane was forty-five. Disarmed by his unassuming manners, she confessed to being downright tired out. "I'd like to take a good rest over the holidays," she said, "same as you seem to be doing; but my city relatives always come on then, and there's all the rooms to get ready for them and no end of cooking." Then she stopped, sorry perhaps that she had complained so much.

The next day Henry Lane managed to work into the good graces of a neighbor of Martha's. He asked this old lady something about "those swell city folks Miss Martha expects for Christmas."

The neighbor sniffed indignantly. "It's a pesky shame," she said. "They come down here and live off her for two days, bring their friends with them and a music box, and dance all morning when they ought to be at church. Like as not they laugh at her behind her back. And what do they do for her? Not one of them has ever asked Marthie to visit them in the city. They're too stuck up. And what do they give her? Every Christmas they bring a box of old clothes. If I was Marthie I'd slam the door in their faces—and she so worn out with teaching."

All the rest of the week Henry Lane courted Martha Drew with amazing rapidity. He must have, because Saturday night the Blair Drews and the Gregorys, just before starting out, received telegrams from Lane. "Don't come. Accept my invitation for self and friends for dinner at my hotel. Martha needs a rest."

Somehow it was so like Henry Lane to send that sort of message that no one was much annoyed by it. The surprise came, however, when they met Henry Lane in his hotel apartment with Martha Drew standing by his side.

"Martha and I were married on the way down last night. We've ordered dinner for the crowd in a private dining room. The cooking won't be up to Martha's—but it will be easier for Martha this way."

CONSTRUCT NESTS FROM AIR

Remarkable Shelter for Eggs That Is Built by the Chinese Paradise Fish.

The Chinese paradise fish builds its nest out of thin air—that is, the male fish does. He rises to the surface of the water, sucks in a big mouthful of air and descends again. Then he lets the air escape; it rises to the surface and floats in the shape of a bubble. He can repeat this operation many times, until there may be hundreds of bubbles—clinging together in a mass three or four inches wide. The bubbles do not burst, for each one, while it was in his mouth, received enough of a coating of slime or mucus to hold it firm and causing it to stick to the one next to it. Held together, the bubbles form a floating air raft.

Then, with the nest completed, the female lays her eggs beneath it. The eggs are so buoyant that they float upward and stick to the under side of the raft. The father fish now mounts guard over the eggs, while the mother fish swims uninterestedly away. He remains close by until the eggs are hatched and does not depart until the fry can swim freely.

Metaphor Not an Ornament.

A metaphor is the result of the search for a precise epithet. It is no more ornamental than a man's Christian name. For most of the things whose quality a writer wishes to convey there are no precise epithets, simply because he is always engaged in discovering their qualities, and, like the chemist, has to invent names for the elements he discovers. Moreover, I suppose, three-quarters of the epithets we have are old metaphors. Try to be precise, and you are bound to be metaphorical; you simply cannot help establishing affinities between all the provinces of the animate and inanimate world; for the volatile essence you are trying to fix is quality, and in that effort you will inevitably find yourself ransacking heaven and earth for a similitude. That is the simple truth which underlies the Aristotelian dictum on the importance of metaphor; so long, moreover, as we remember that metaphor is essential to precision with which a thought is expressed, then it is unnecessary and to be sacrificed without compunction. —J. Middleton Murry, in "The Problem of Style."

Corn Money.

Boxes of American grits are passing as currency in Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and the Russia of the Caucasus. The laborers of these countries will not take a job to be paid in currency of the country, but 120,000 of them are laboring earnestly on roadbuilding, farming and sanitation for two and a half pounds of grit a week. This is said to be worth more than a basket of rubles.

Refugees Saved by Aircraft.

Refugees were rescued from Sulaimaniyeh in southern Kurdistan by aircraft. This is the first time in history the evacuation of a town has been carried solely by this means. In spite of a fierce gale a detachment of R. A. F. airplanes collected some sixty men, women and children and transported them to a place of safety.

1,950 COAL MINE DEATHS FOR 1922

Many Big Disasters Occur During Year Despite Efforts to Promote Safety.

WORKERS BLAMED IN REPORT

Shows a Reduction of Twenty-Three Fatalities From Total for 1921, but Will Not Represent Lowering of Death Rate.

Washington.—Reports received by the United States bureau of mines from state mine inspectors indicate that 1,950 fatalities was the toll of human lives exacted in the coal industry during 1922. This is a tentative figure based on actual reports covering 11 months and on an estimate for December based upon the probable output of coal for that month. The estimate represents a reduction of 23 fatalities from the total for 1921, but will not represent a lowering of the death rate.

In relation to the quantity of coal produced, the accident rate will be actually higher than for the previous year, the report said.

In a summarization of the year's record, bureau statisticians point out that from April 1 to August 31 a large part of the industry was closed down on account of the miners' strike, the production of fresh-mined anthracite was completely stopped and the output of soft coal was cut in half. This stoppage naturally eliminated accidents that would have occurred had the mines been in operation.

Thirteen Major Disasters in Year.

The reduction in loss of life despite the strike was not as large as it might have been because of the great number of lives lost by mine explosions. The outstanding feature of the mine year was what the bureau officials call "major" disasters, accidents in which at least five lives were lost. There were 13 of these during the year, 11 of which were explosions, which together cost the lives of 261 men.

During 1921 there were only five major accidents, with a loss of 34 lives. Only three of these were mine explosions, which resulted in only 21 deaths. The most disastrous in 1921 killed 11 men; that of the last year exacted 87 lives, while another took 77.

On the basis of number of fatalities per million tons of coal mined the death rate from gas and dust explosions in 1921 was only 233, while for the first 11 months of 1922 it was 731.

The records of the last six or seven years had furnished grounds for the hope that the coal-mining industry was no longer to experience the terrible explosions of gas and dust which formed so distressing a part of the industry's record in earlier years, the statisticians declared. For many years the bureau of mines and other agencies have been investigating the causes of these explosions and have been endeavoring to find ways to stop them, and when they occurred to stop them from traveling through an entire mine.

Preventive Measures.

Proper ventilation to prevent dangerous accumulation of gas; wetting the mine to allay dust; the use of rock-dust to obstruct the progress of explosions and other safety measures have been investigated and devised. However, the grave loss of lives is not entirely attributable to explosions, it was declared. Less than 10 per cent of the fatalities are caused by explosions; nearly 50 per cent result from rock and coal falls.

"For this lack of improvement," the report stated, commenting on the increased death rate, "it is perhaps fair to place the larger part of the responsibility upon the miners themselves. They are continually at the working place where most of the falls occur, and are best able to observe the conditions under which they work and to tell when rocks should be taken down or props put up. A miner's natural desire, however, to increase his earnings through larger tonnage and his disinclination to take down a rock or put up a prop when needed, have been the cause of many needless deaths and injuries in coal mines."

Shot to Death at Revival Meeting.

Martinsville, Ind.—As the congregation sang a hymn at the close of a revival meeting, Fred Hause, twenty-nine years old, was shot and killed by his father-in-law at Mount Zion church, near here. Samuel Walk, who fired the fatal shot, told police he shot in self-defense when Hause attempted to renew an almost forgotten quarrel.

Legislator Returns Money Paid While He Was Ill

Pierre, S. D.—Protesting that he had received too much money from the state for his services as a legislator, George E. Bennett, state senator from Pennington county, has returned the surplus. Mr. Bennett was ill and unable to attend all of the 1921 sessions of the South Dakota legislature. On returning this year he walked into the state treasurer's office and paid back $187 he had received for the time he was ill.

Letter You Ought Not Write.

Publication recently of letters that gave a surprising insight into the mentality and morality, or lack of it, in the writers, led one cautious man to wonder how such letters came to be written and why they were preserved. "There is only one safe way," he declared oracularly. "Don't write such letters. Don't send them after you write them. Burn them before you send them. And see that the person you send them to burns them."—New York Sun.

EVEN PERSIA SEES THE LIGHT

Frightful Conditions of Child Labor in That Country Have Been Greatly Ameliorated.

Child carpet weavers of Persia are to have an easier life hereafter. According to the London Daily News, by an agreement between the carpet trading companies and the Union of Master Weavers in Kerman, no boy may now work in a factory before eight years of age or a girl before ten. An eight-hour day is the maximum for children under fourteen.

In addition, not only must the sheds be properly heated, but the little workers are to be given seats with backs on which to sit as they work, singing the song which tells of the pattern they are making, they are often too young to remember it by any other method.

Bishop Linton of the Church Missionary society, in his "Sketches on Persia," tells how in low, unheated sheds the children from four or five upward have hitherto sat knotting threads all day and every day.

As the pattern climbs the loom the rough beam on which the children sit is raised. To prevent themselves falling to the ground they cross their legs underneath, and at the end of the day's work they have to be lifted down, as they are too cramped to walk. Many are permanently crippled and can never support themselves on their legs.

More horrible still is the custom of marriage at eight or nine years. Motherhood for these little cripples means certain death.

FIGURE THEIR OWN FARES

Baden Railroad Adopts Unique System to Avoid Complaints Made by Passengers.

Late arrivals at the ticket windows of railway stations in Baden hereafter will ask the clerks at the windows in vain the price of the tickets they buy, writes a Berlin correspondent of the New York Herald. Instead, they will retire to the other side of the room, where a large and complicated table of rates is posted. There, with pencil and paper, they will multiply the rate they finally pick out from the mass of figures by the number of kilometers appearing upon the ticket they have been given and pay accordingly at the window.

The railway officials announce that when the price of a ticket is printed it becomes obsolete within a few days and passengers complain that they are being overcharged and hold up traffic. On the other hand, they add, the employees at the ticket windows cannot be expected to keep up to date with the prices of tickets to every place along the line, so it is up to the passengers to do the figuring for themselves.

An Alarming Mistake.

After a whole day of golfing and an evening motoring Ruth's skin was irritated from the combined effects of sun and wind; so she liberally applied "cold cream" to her face and settled herself for a good night's rest.

In a short time, however, her face began to feel stiff and drawn. "At last," Ruth thought, "my end has come. I have paralysis!"

Her nervousness increased when her fingers became unmanageable, and her skin began to crack and snap. She hastily turned on the light she found her face alarmingly waxy and shiny. What could be the cause? Finally she rushed for the tube of cold cream. It was labeled "Library Paste."

Electric Dogs.

The electric dog that will follow a lantern in the dark—the mechanical curio constructed by John Hays Hammond, Jr., has a rival in French electric dog that will jump out of its kennel when a whistle sounds.

The Hammond dog is controlled by selenium cells. The amount of electricity that will pass through selenium varies with the amount of light shining on the metal. With a selenium cell for each eye of the dog and a small electric gear inside the toy the dog will steer its course so as to have an equal amount of light on each eye, which means that it will keep its head toward any light. Storage batteries and a motor, or clockwork, may be used for moving the dog.

Soldier Ants.

Before the biological society in London a naturalist described his studies of the African termites, or white ants. Certain individuals in every nest have no other apparent function except that of fighters or soldiers. Some have a long beak from which they eject an acrid, corrosive fluid; others inspire terror by making a loud clicking noise with their mandibles; but they neither shoot nor bite. One singular observation of the naturalist was that the soldier ants, which rush out to defend an attacked nest, do not return to the nest, but wander about and soon perish from exposure to the outside air.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Wellsboro woman is confirmed after three years.

Mrs. James Culver, 38 Charleston St., says: "We always have Doan's Kidney Pills in the house. I have received great benfit from their use and I gladly recommend them to anyone in need of a kidney medicine." (Statement given October 9, 1918.)

On April 24, 1922, Mrs. Culver said: "My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is just as strong as when I first endorsed them. I have used them recently for slight attacks and they have always given relief."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Culver had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEFT-OVER RICE FOR MAKING HOT MUFFINS

Easiest Ways for Disposing of Waste Material.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the easiest and most palatable ways of disposing of a small amount of left-over cooked rice is to use it for hot muffins or waffles in combination with corn meal or wheat flour, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Rice Waffles.

1 cupful cooked rice.
1 cupful wheat flour.
1 teaspoonful salt.
1½ teaspoonfuls baking powder.
¾ cupful sweet milk.
3 eggs.
1½ tablespoonfuls butter, drippings, or other fat.

Press the rice through a coarse sieve. Sift the flour, the salt, and the baking powder together, then add the milk, the yolks of eggs, the rice, and the melted fat, and finally fold in the beaten whites of eggs. Have the waffle iron hot and well greased. This recipe may also be used for rice fritters by adding one tablespoonful of sugar and frying in deep fat. If preferred, the grains of rice may be left whole.

Rice and Corn Muffins.

2 cupfuls corn meal.
1 tablespoonful sugar.
½ teaspoonful salt.
2½ teaspoonfuls baking powder.
1 cupful cooked rice.
2 cupfuls sweet milk.
1 egg.
1 tablespoonful fat.

Sift the meal, the sugar, the salt, and the baking powder together. Mix the rice, the milk, the well-beaten egg, and the melted fat; then add the meal and other dry ingredients. Bake the mixture in well-greased muffin pans. This will make 14 to 18 average muffins.

COOKING MOST DRIED FRUITS

Most Important Point to Be Observed Is Not to Soak or Cook in Too Much Water.

Dried fruits are usually given a long, slow cooking in water below the boiling point. They may be soaked for a few hours, or they may simply be washed and put directly into the warm water for cooking. The important point to be observed, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is not to soak or cook in too much water. The dried product cannot be expected to have as much flavor as does the fresh, so pains must be taken to dilute that flavor as little as possible.

Most recipes for cooking dried peaches and apricots direct that two cupfuls of water be used to one cupful of fruit; but a better-flavored product will result if equal measures of water and fruit be used, and the cooking is done slowly in a tightly covered vessel, so that little of the steam escapes.

Dried fruits may be sweetened slightly with sugar, or with any sort of sirup. They usually contain a good deal of sugar themselves. They are to be used for sauce, in puddings, fruit cakes and cookies, compotes, whips, souffles, and even salads, much as fresh fruits are used.

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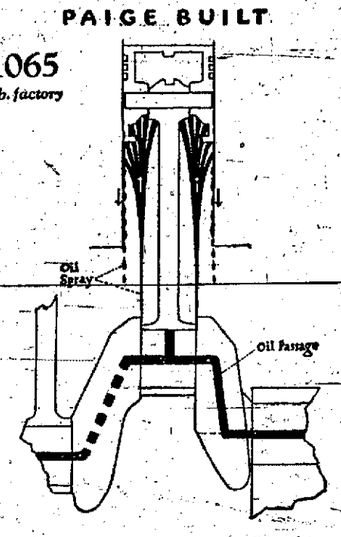

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WELLSBORO, PA.

—An abandoned road is being rebuilt by the State Forestry Department in Potter county. It runs from the turnpike to North Bend, via a 12 mile dam and Young Woman's creek, a distance of twenty miles. It heads many of the Black forest trout streams and opens up desirable hunting and fishing territory.

—Seventy-five thousand bushels of disease-free seed potatoes which were stored in the Potter county warehouse at Coudersport last fall are all sold and a steady demand for more seed comes in every day, which cannot be supplied.

—Every county of Pennsylvania is represented in the resident student body of the Pennsylvania State College for the past year, including the Summer Session of 1922 and the regular term of 1922-23. Tioga county has 20 student representatives.

SIX THOUSAND CARLOADS OF TELEPHONE MATERIAL WILL BE ADDED TO THE BELL SYSTEM IN PENNSYLVANIA THIS YEAR

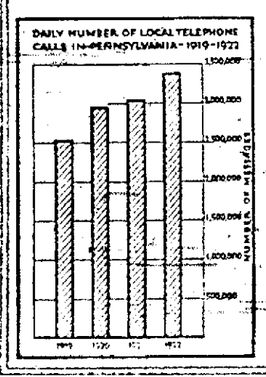
THIS material is required to care for the twenty-five million dollar construction program which is now under way.

To accomplish the work, three cars loaded with telephone equipment must leave the factories for every hour of working time throughout the year.

This is the most tremendous telephone construction program ever undertaken in this state.

During the past three years we have installed more equipment than in any six previous years.

The 1923 program is a continuation of our efforts to furnish a comprehensive telephone service in Pennsylvania.



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Apply the Constitution to 20th Century Problems With 20th Century Minds.

By SENATOR IRVINE L. LENROOT, of Wisconsin.

The remedy for such ills as can be remedied is by obedience to the Constitution, securing amendments where amendments are necessary, by the appointment of judges of our courts who are not only able lawyers, but men of human sympathies and outlook, living neither in the last century nor the next, but in the living, throbbing world of today, keenly alive to the thought and aspirations of the people, and who will apply the Constitution to Twentieth-century problems with Twentieth century minds.

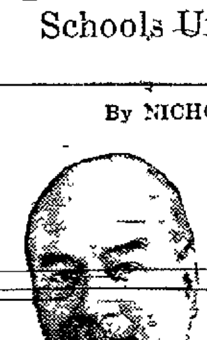
It should never be forgotten by members of all courts, and by lawyers as well, that, to use the language of the Supreme court in the case of South Carolina against United States, "the Constitution is a written instrument. As such its meaning does not alter, and what it meant when adopted it means now. Being a grant of powers to a government, its language is general, and as changes come in social and political life it embraces in its grasp all new conditions which are within the scope of the powers in terms conferred. In other words, while the powers granted do not change, they apply from generation to generation to all things to which they are in their nature applicable." And we should never forget the words of Story: "The instrument was not intended to provide merely for the exigencies of a few years, but was to endure through a long lapse of ages, the wants of which were locked up in the inscrutable purposes of Providence."

The Constitution has not outlived its usefulness. Its protecting care was never more needed than today. It is the duty of every citizen to withstand every assault upon it, whether its enemies be predatory interests seeking special privileges to the public injury or whether they be those who are opposed to any government that would safeguard and protect the rights and liberties of every citizen under its flag.

That congress shall at all times have respect for and be governed by the Constitution is the responsibility of the voters. It is their obligation to see to it that members of congress, senators and representatives, shall be men who will legislate not for bloc or class or section, but for all the people of America, who recognize that duty to country comes before duty to party, men who shall do their part to conserve all that is good in our past and strive to make tomorrow better than today.

Schools Unconsciously Implanting a Spirit of Lawlessness in Pupils

By NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, Columbia University.



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The report of the American Bar association's committee on law enforcement mentioned the year 1890 as significant in the history of the development of lawlessness in this country. That happened to be about the time when the standards and methods of general education which had existed in the United States for more than a half century began to give way before those that have since become increasingly influential not only in our schools and colleges, but in our homes.

Until about 1890 the ruling notion in American education was that there existed such a thing as general discipline, general knowledge, and general capacity, all of which should be developed and made the most of by co-operation between the home and the school. As a result of a few hopelessly superficial and irrelevant experiments, it was one day announced from various psychological laboratories that there was no such thing as general discipline and general capacity but that all disciplines were particular and that all capacities were specific. The errant nonsense of this and the flat contradiction given to it by human observation and human experience went for nothing, and this new notion rapidly spread abroad among the homes and schools of the United States, both to the undoing of the effectiveness of our American education and to the spread of a spirit which makes for lawlessness.

It would surprise a great many excellent persons to be told that the schools upon whose maintenance they are pouring out almost unlimited sums raised by public tax, were, quite unconsciously, doing all that they reasonably could to implant a spirit of lawlessness in those who come under their influence and yet that is the sober truth. If a youth be taught at home or in school that there are no fundamental underlying principles, but that the world is his oyster, to be consumed at such time and in such fashion as he may see fit, or that it is to be made over to his heart's desire, one need not wonder when a spirit of lawlessness and restlessness under order and constraint finds expression in his life.

Conviction That Education Is Substitute for Work Rather Than a Tool

By JAMES J. DAVIS, U. S. Secretary of Labor.

We have allowed the conviction to grow among many of our younger citizens that education is a substitute for work rather a tool to work with, an end rather than a means.

The ultimate outcome of this system continued without reform or amendment would be the creation of a nation where every man and woman would have the learning of books, and none would have that learning of the hands which is so vital to national prosperity and progress.

We must restore the dignity of labor by teaching the trades in our schools. We must offer to every child that training of hand and heart as well as head, which will enable him to go forth into the world equipped to care for himself and to take his place as a self-supporting, self-respecting citizen, a credit to himself and an asset to society. My ideal is to turn out of our schools children equipped with a high school education, as that education is now known—and a trade.

China Apparently Getting Ready for Some Change, but Nobody Knows What

By ARTHUR H. MAUDSLEY, English Camphor Merchant.

I was in Peking when the deposed boy-emperor, Hsuan-tung, was married. From what I saw I should surmise that what went on inside the palace was done with all the ceremony and pomp of imperial days.

The Bolsheviki are creeping gradually nearer and nearer from Russia, and the foreign residents shake their heads and simply say they do not know what will occur next year. The country is apparently getting ready for some change, but what it will be nobody knows. There were many strange rumors circulating in Peking and Nanking, and it may be that there will be an end to the republic.

The superstitions of the masses of the Chinese people who live on the land are well known, and it has been suggested that they would welcome again a monarchy. For some years the crops have been bad, and the reason assigned is that there has been no emperor to pray each year at the Temple of Heaven or to plow the first furrow at the Temple of Agriculture and offer up prayers and burn all kinds of things for the success of the various crops.

His Way of Making Love

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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"Courtin's like biscuit—not so mighty good onless ye git it fresh-baked an' right hot frum the oven," Eads said oracularly to young Connell. "I expect the trouble with you, Timmy, is tryin' the warmed-over stunt—tellin' every gal everywhar the same old stuff in jest the same old way."

"How else can a feller tell it?" Connell protested. "Ain't but jest three words that really say anything: 'I love you.'"

"Boy, thar's at least a thousand ways of sayin' 'em without ever speakin'," Eads flung back. "Don't you know that? Then," as Connell shook his head; "ye prutty much don't know nothin'."

"Wisht to patience you'd show me—even ten ways," from Connell, sulkily.

Eads grinned. "I can—with my eyes shet and both hands tied behind me," he said. "Lemme see—fust time I found a gal 'at made me shaky an' hold-breathy ter look at I said it ter her, with stove wood—sawed two, three cord of hit, then toted it in and piled it right handy."

"Did it work?" Connell asked suddenly, sitting straighter.

"Too well—but not in the right place," Eads retorted. "Old maid aunty she lived with, seein' me sech er handy boy, laid off ter capturevate me right on the spot. She'd a married me shore as shootin' only I had the sense ter run off while the runnin' wus fair."

"What did ye try out next?" Connell demanded. Eads closed an eye reflectively, then drawled: "I remember, 'twas shellin' er turn o' corn an' goin' ter mill with hit—ridin' her ar back, exceptin' the bag—"

"I bet that fetched her," Connell interrupted, enthusiastically.

"You'd lose," from Eads, with a grin. "Soon as I wus off ter mill 'tother feller come and run erway with her. But I owe him a whole lot—they had triplets next year—"

"A special providence, I'd call him," Connell commented joyously.

Eads nodded, running on. "Then I said it with candy, with baskets o' peaches an apples, with goin ter the mourners bench erlong or her, with gaitin er colt ter saddle fer another her—"

"You hadn't much luck with that sort of sayin'," Connell broke in cynically. "Reckon you wouldn't a done better if you'd put in the words a few times?"

"Of done that, like I wus funnin'—the other showed I meant business. Beauty of that sort o' courtin' is ef you find out you're in wrong crawfishin' is easier'n sin. Nobody can call you over the coals fer whut you hain't said, ye can set the doin' all down ter ver obligin disposition. Wharas once ye ask 'Will ye marry me? Because I love you,' you've sewed yerself up in a sack, tight and hard, no leeway at all. She runs an tells everybody an thar ye air."

"Think girls really run and tell?" Connell demanded.

Eads giggled. "Son, that's the main good they git outen havin a beau, at least until they've sized ye up and seen ye're wuth runnin thar brand on. Ye see, hit's puttin one over on the other gals also makin' you faster ter the charrot wheels. Spose you bust up after proposin and go try fer an other gal handy by. Like as not she'll tell ye she ain't wantin' nobody's old shoes—ef she cain't be fust she won't be last. Onless that is, ye're fust ter court her and she's set waitin' so long she feels you're the last call ter the dinin' car."

"I don't seem to be gettin' anywhere," Connell said heaving a deep sigh. "And I'm bound to get somewhere—else go out of my head. Say, Joe, are you just gassin or did you really truly care about any of them girls? I care for one right now—so hard I cain't hardly see straight nor sleep sound fer wonderin' when I'll see her again?"

"Maybe not fer all of 'em. But three or four times I had it right down bad," Eads confessed with something between a sigh and a smirk. "But you oughter told me—stated yer case in full, as the lawyers say—ef ye wanted help o' me. Who is she? What is she? Whut makes you so skeered o' her—her dad er big dog, or a big sight o cash? Ef hit's none er them, you must be a milk sop, and that's next thing ter bein' er quitter."

"It's Sara Bentley. Her father is my friend, and the house dog rolls over at sight of me." Connell explained. "But she's got a friend—a twin soul—I'd love to drown. At college together, and now always writin' Sara not to think about anything but a career. Says her voice'll make her a world wonder if only she'll give it a chance. Thinks marryin' is slavery—women ought to express themselves all sorts o' ways instead of having husbands and homes and babies. And the worst part is, this Piety Jones-Brown is comin' Monday to stay until New Year."

"Lordy! You'll have a happy New Year fer a fact," Eads exploded, shaking with laughter.

Connell sprang up and strode about the room heavily, then sat down, saying between sighs: "Wish I knew what to do with Piety—can't kidnap her—how would it do to talk Ku Klux and try to throw a scare into her?"

"No use. I'd bet on her against anybody's Ku Klux," Eads flung back. "Only thing I see is to try hirin' some real desperate fellow ter make love ter her—"

"She wouldn't let him," from Connell.

"So she gives it out," from Eads. Then that hard-bitten citizen hurrahed softly and cried half under breath: "Son, I see er way out—ef only you're game ter take hit."

"I'm game for—anything this side of murder." Connell ejaculated, springing to his feet.

"This may turn out wuss—as bad as—matrimony," from Eads. "But thar's this comfort—whichever way the cat jumps you'll have the Piety person pie-eyed before the third round."

Then the two colloquied darkly, deeply, desperately. With a result that inside ten hours from the Piety person's arrival Connell was apparently her captive, bound hand and foot to her chariot wheels. He haunted the Bentley house—stayed to supper every night and came to breakfast such times as he had not slept under the hospitable roof. He had no eyes for anybody else, no ears save for the charmings of Piety—who flushed, giggled, bridled as is possible only to an eager soul, with its first lone captive. Sara looked on, at first setting down every thing to Timmy's wish to please her through pleasing her twin soul.

"He Had No Eyes for Anybody Else."

Presently, though she was by nature placidly unsuspecting, she began to be uneasy. Piety ceased not from urging her to think only of a career, but meantime went walking with Connell, riding and driving with him, began calling him Precious and demanding that he sit at her feet while she read poetry to him. What wonder Timmy grew bold enough to kiss her—carefully staging the event where Sara could not help but see it.

Sara had a will of her own—eke a way. Very quietly, with the sanest kind voice, she said to Piety: "Altruism is your strength—and you weakness. As a friend, I must save you from it. You think you are making Timmy over so he'll suit me better. But no need to trouble yourself. I love him for his lacks, his foibles even more than for his gifts and his strength. We'll be married New Year so you won't have to come back."

There Timmy interrupted proceeding by hugging Sara tight and hurrahing so the neighbors heard him.

Revealing Profiles.

We have always thought that the best way to tell a person's character was by examining the full-faced, so it was a surprise to hear a noted physiognomist say recently that when he wants to be sure of getting the best results he examines the profile. The full face is what we present to people when looking at them and expecting their criticism; eyes are alert, mouth arranged in a becoming line and facial expression at its best.

The profile, however, is the aspect of the face that the rest of the world most sees, and it generally sees it in off moments when we are unconscious of any critical glances. A person whose full face may be bright and alluring may have a profile which in repose is dull and listless, mouth drooping and facial muscles relaxed. The muscles of a woman's face are softer than those of a man's and so they are particularly susceptible to unsightly, sagging and unbecoming changes from every mood.—From the Designer.

Household Questions

Rub the mud stains from clothing with a raw potato.

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Use a red hot iron for softening the putty to be removed.

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Wipe out the bath occasionally with a cloth dipped in kerosene.

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Spinach and carrots are iron building vegetables. Don't neglect them.

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A crust of stale bread boiled with the cabbage will absorb the disagreeable odor.

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If a small piece of soap is added to the stove blacking it will make it stick to the stove.

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Beat a pinch of salt into a custard cooked a moment too long and it will entirely change its consistency.

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A few slices of raw potato added to soup that is too salty will make it just right. After the soup has been boiled a few minutes remove them.

Robbers Solve Safe Mystery but Fail to Get Any Money

Beloit, Wis.—Four Beloit robbers got to the "bottom" of a safe mystery here when they found that the good-looking safe in the Beloit Salvoline company's office had a plaster of paris bottom. The quartette labored several hours taking the heavy safe into nearby woods, chipped out the bottom and found not even a postage stamp. Salvoline officials say the safe was used for books.

WE ALWAYS PAY MORE FOR CAST IRON.

No matter what anybody offers you for your cast iron, we will guarantee to pay you more. Can't use steel, etc. EDWARDS FOUNDRY, East avenue, Wellsboro, Pa. April 20-tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Tioga County on the estate of Frank Clark, late of Tioga, Pennsylvania, to the undersigned, and all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness without delay and all persons having lawful claims against the said estate are requested to make the same known to the undersigned without delay.

N. BUTTON, Administrator, Little Marsh, Pa.

May 3-6t*

ESTATE OF NANCY L. CLOOS

Letters testamentary on the estate of Nancy L. Cloos late of Little Marsh, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay the same at once, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned.

MYRA E. CLOOS, ARMAN B. CLOOS, Executors, Little Marsh, Pa.

April 19-6t*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned Auditor having been appointed by the Common Pleas Court for Tioga county, Pennsylvania to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Hugh O. Rice, Treasurer of WELLSBORO CO-OPERATIVE MILK STATION, Incorporated since dissolved, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the court house in Wellsboro, Pa., on JUNE 8, 1923, at 1 p. m., at which time and place all parties interested in said fund are required to be present and present their claims or they will be debarred.

THOMAS A. CRICHTON, Auditor

May 10-4t

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1923, by the WELLSBORO ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the amendment, alteration and improvement of its charter by changing the purpose for which the corporation was formed as set forth in its original charter so that the same shall read as follows: Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them by means of electricity to the public in the Borough of Wellsboro and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.

WATROUS & CRICHTON, SHERWOOD & OWLETT, Solicitors

May 10-3t

PROCLAMATION IN DIVORCE

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To LILLIAN B. THORNTON greeting: Whereas James Thornton did on the 15th day of January A. D. 1923 prefer his petition to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Tioga, Pennsylvania, praying that for causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony entered into with you the said Lillian B. Thornton. We therefore command you that setting aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Wellsboro, at the Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the said County on the fourth Monday of May next to answer the petition or libel of the said James Thornton and to show cause if any you have why the said James Thornton your husband should not be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable Howard F. Marsh, President Judge of our said Court at Wellsboro, Pa., the 23rd day of April A. D. 1923.

Edson J. Catlin, Prothonotary. ELWIN G. KELTS, Sheriff

May 3, 1923-4t

PROCLAMATION IN DIVORCE

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To MAY McCOOL greeting: Whereas Robert McCool did on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1923, prefer his petition to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Tioga, Pennsylvania, praying that for causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony entered into with you the said May McCool. We therefore command you that setting aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Wellsboro at the Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the said county on the fourth Monday of May next to answer the petition or libel of the said Robert McCool and to show cause if any you have why the said Robert McCool your husband should not be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable Howard F. Marsh, President Judge of our said Court at Wellsboro, Pa., the 23rd day of April A. D. 1923.

Edson J. Catlin, Prothonotary. ELWIN G. KELTS, Sheriff

May 3, 1923-4t*

COURT PROCLAMATION

Whereas Hon. Howard F. Marsh, President Judge of the Fourth Judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the county of Tioga, has issued his precept to me directed for the holding of an Orphans Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer at Wellsboro in and for the county of Tioga, Pennsylvania, on the FOURTH MONDAY OF MAY (being the 28th day) A. D. 1923 and to continue three weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for said county of Tioga to appear in their own proper persons with their records, inquisitions, exemptions and remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice.

Under act of 1919 Constables who have no returns to make are not to attend.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Wellsboro, the 18th day of APRIL in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

ELWIN G. KELTS, Sheriff

Wellsboro, Pa., April 26-5t

TRUSTEES SALE.

In the estate of John Sheffer, late of Liberty Township, Tioga County, Pa., deceased. In the Orphans Court of Tioga County, No. 1, January term, 19[illegible]. PARTITION.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of said County dated May [illegible] 1923, the undersigned trustee will sell at public sale on the premises in Liberty township, Tioga County, Pa., on MONDAY, JUNE [illegible], at one o'clock p. m. the following described real estate which was of the estate of said decedent.

All that lot of land situate in Liberty township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by lands of William Brion, [illegible] of Albert [illegible] and land of William Nelson, on the South by lands of [illegible] Fromme, land of Richard Mase, land of Ernest Lou[illegible], [illegible] land of William Nelson and the public road leading from Liberty to Nauvoo; on the West by land of [illegible] land of the estate of George Goldberg and land of William Brion; on the East by land of Richard Mase, land of Lloyd Zimmers, land of [illegible] Roupp, land of Romain [illegible] and William Nelson and land of Wilson [illegible]; containing [illegible] acres of land more or less. Mostly improved with a framed house, [illegible] barn and other outbuildings, fruit and ornamental trees thereon and [illegible].

Also all that other lot of land situate in the township of Liberty, Tioga County, Pa., beginning at a post, the northeast corner of the lot at the Williamson road; thence along said road South 5 degrees east [illegible] perches to a stake; thence South 27 degrees West along the Williamson road [illegible] to a stake; thence along a public road leading from the Williamson road to A. Frolk['s] saw mill North 56 and [illegible] degrees West 2[illegible] perches to a post; thence North [illegible] degrees East along land of Nicholas Filter 40 and 8-10 perches to a post in the line of land of J. Sheffer and C. F. Veil; thence along said line South [illegible] and [illegible] degrees East to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres and 132 perches.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

DAVID CAMERON, Trustee

May 10-5t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of writs of levari facias and venditioni exponas with clause of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the court house in Wellsboro, Pa., on FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1923, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property in Tioga county, Pa.:

1. All that lot of land situate in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, known as the Pennsylvania Potash and Fertilizer property, described as follows: All that lot of land situate in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] on the north by lands of Harry Farmer, on the east by other lands of John T. VanDusen, Trustee, on the south by lands of Charles [illegible] and on the west by the right of way of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Company and lands of Samuel Belcher. Containing thirty nine and one-half (39½) acres of land, more or less. To be sold as the property of The Pennsylvania Potash & Fertilizer Company, suit of George Mickelfelder and John T. VanDusen.

2. Also all that other lot of land situate in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner of lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of lands of Dr. George Fox in said township; thence by the west line of lots Nos. 4 and 44 south 1½ degrees east one hundred sixty-one and seven tenths (161.7) perches to a post; thence by line of lot No. 44 east eighteen and nine tenths (18.9) perches to a hemlock; thence by line of said lot [illegible] of lot No. [illegible] conveyed to [illegible] south eighty four and five tenths (84.5) perches to a post; thence by line of lot No. [illegible] north 59 degrees west one hundred three and five tenths (103.5) perches to a post in [illegible] of John Nixon warrant; thence by line of [illegible] warrant north [illegible] degrees west [illegible] hundred [illegible] perches [illegible] to a post and thence by line of lots No. 36 and [illegible] hundred [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred thirty nine and three tenths [illegible] acres more or less. Being lots Nos. 5 and [illegible] of Dr. George Fox's lands and parts of warrants Nos. [illegible] and [illegible]. To be sold as the property of The Pennsylvania Potash and Fertilizer Company, suit of George Mickelfelder and John T. VanDusen.

3. All that other lot of land in the State, county and township aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at a post [illegible] corner of lands of Simon McCullough; thence south [illegible] degree east one hundred twenty [illegible] perches to a hemlock; thence south [illegible] degrees east two hundred twenty [illegible] perches to a post; thence south [illegible] degree west ninety four (94) perches [illegible] post; thence north 63 degrees [illegible] and one half [illegible] perches to the south east corner of said McCullough lands; thence by said McCullough lands north [illegible] degree west three hundred ninety [illegible] eighty-tenths [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres [illegible] four and one half [illegible]. To be sold as the property of The Pennsylvania Potash & Fertilizer Company, suit of George Mickelfelder and John T. VanDusen.

4. Also all that lot of land situate in said Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by lands of Lydia Draper and lands of John Stiles, on the east by [illegible] Charles Simmons, on the south by [illegible] Estate lands and on the west by lands of Bert Trowbridge, lands of Harry [illegible] lands of Walter Rexford and lands of John Foote. Containing three hundred [illegible] acres of land more or less. To be sold as the property of The Pennsylvania Potash & Fertilizer Company, suit of George Mickelfelder and John T. VanDusen.

5. Also all that lot of land [illegible] Clymer township [illegible] bounded and described as follows: [illegible] on the north by lands of Lydia Draper, lands of John Stiles, on the east by lands of Charles Simmons, on the south by [illegible] Estate lands and on the west by lands of Bert Trowbridge, lands of Harry [illegible] lands of Walter Rexford and land of John Foote. Containing [illegible] (3.01) acres of land more or less. To be sold as the property of The Pennsylvania Potash & Fertilizer Company, suit of George Mickelfelder and John T. VanDusen.

6. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Richmond, in the County of Tioga and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south east corner of lands formerly owned by A. J. Knowlton, now owned by Lafayette Odell, and being the southwest corner hereof; thence an easterly course along lands formerly of Isaac Lounsbury, now owned by Wilbur Cleo[illegible] land and John Berg [illegible] the south west corner of lands formerly of Herman [illegible] now owned by John Berg; thence in a northerly course along lands of said John Berg one hundred rods to a stake and stones corner; thence westerly along lands formerly of A. J. Knowlton, now owned by Lafayette Odell, eighty rods to stake and stones corner; thence southerly along lands of said Lafayette Odell one hundred rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres of land be the same more or less. It being the same [illegible] of land [illegible] conveyed to [illegible] Henry Paris by deed from said William D. Bradway and Effie B. [illegible] wife and said Tryphena K. Bradway, by deed bearing even date herewith. All improved with a [illegible] story frame house, a frame barn, a [illegible] [illegible] other outbuildings, orchards and water[illegible]. To be sold as the property of [illegible] Henry Paris, mortgagor, Augusta Paris, administratrix of James Henry Paris, Virgil Paris, widow, Eddie Paris, Virgil Paris, a minor, Arnold Paris, a minor, Edson J. Catlin, guardian ad litem of Virgil Paris and Arnold Paris, suit of Mary B. Butts, administratrix [illegible] of Dyer T. Butts, assignee of William D. Bradway and Tryphena K. Bradway.

[illegible] lot of land [illegible] township of Chatham and [illegible] county, Pennsylvania, described as follows: [illegible] on the north by lands of Bert Lo[illegible] on the east by lands of Frank Griffin and [illegible] O. Church [illegible] on the south by lands of said Frank Griffin and lands of Le[illegible] and on the west by the public road known as the Losey Creek road. Containing [illegible] acres of land and being the same land that was conveyed by Ray P. Ervay and wife [illegible] F. Whitney and D. Fave Whitney [illegible] All improved with one one-story frame house, frame barn, other [illegible] and water [illegible]. To be sold as the property of [illegible] Whitney and D. Fave Whitney, suit of G. Dearman.

E. G. KELTS, Sheriff

May 10-3t

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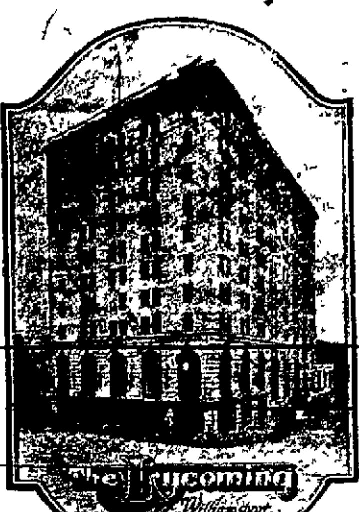

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For further particulars address H. E. Webster, Secretary-Treasurer, Wellsboro, Penna.

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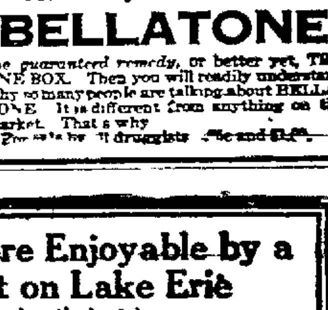

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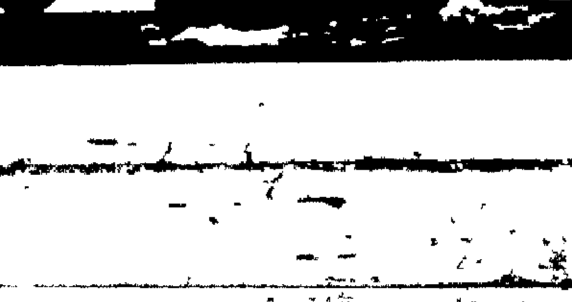

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TIOGA TOPICS

Installation of New Pastor—Teachers Chosen for Next Year—Personals.

Tioga, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Surgey and Miss Ruth Jones spent Sunday at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nash and children have returned to their home at Springfield, Mass., after spending several days the past week as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Leon Wood spent Friday at Wellsboro.

On Tuesday evening, May 15, at 7:30 Rev. Frederic B. McFeely was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Roy H. G. Moody, pastor at large, of Northumberland Presbytery, preached the installation sermon. Rev. O. G. Cocks, of Wellsboro, delivered the charge to the people and Rev. E. C. Potter, of Mansfield, delivered the charge to the pastor. At the close of the service, a reception was held in the church annex, for Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Feely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robb arrived in Tioga Wednesday morning from their winter home in Woodbine, Ga.

The folowing faculty have been selected for the Tioga High School for the coming year: Principal, Russell B. Walter; High School, June B. Reep and Justice Garrison; 8th grade, Mrs. L. D. McKinney; 6th and 7th grades, Eunice Smith; 4th and 5th grades, Ruth Smith; 2nd and 3rd grades, Edith Logan; Primary, Anna Robins; Mill Creek School, Mrs. Nelson Strickler.

Mrs. C. M. Streiby of Easton, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Maud Urell.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Hurst are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Smart.

Mrs. Joseph Berry, who has been ill at the Arnot-Ogden Hospital at Elmira, is reported as improving rapidly. She is expected home at the end of the week.

CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING.

Music Department of Public School, Assisted by Community Singers.

Concert at the Bache Auditorium Friday evening by the Music Department of the Wellsboro Schools, assisted by the Community Singers.

The program is as follows:

1. Wellsboro High School Band—
   (a) March, "America's Finest,"—Zamecnik.
   (b) Novelette, "Rosebuds"—F. J. St. Clair.
   (c) "Patriot"—F. J. St. Clair.
2. High School and Community chorus—
   (a) Gypsy chorus, "Bohemian Girl"—Balfe.
   (b) "Old Folks," Medley—Sheridan.
3. Grammar School Orchestra—
   (a) "Salute to the Colors"—B. A. Anthony.
   (b) "Bohemian Girl" Selection—Balfe.
   (c) "Traviata"—Verdi.
   (d) "Violets," Janotte—Carl Kern
4. Boys' High School Orchestra—
   (a) "The Gypsy Trail"—Galloway.
   (b) "Old Farmer Slow"—Geibel.
5. High School Orchestra—
   (a) "Northwind," — W. Parks-Chambers.
   (b) "Rose Girl"—Anson Goetzl.
   (c) "In Melody Land"—J. Seredy.
6. Quartette, "Old Familiar Melodies"—Rockwell, McClintock, Padgett, Keeney.
7. "See, the Harvest Moon is Shining"—Rhys-Herbert — Chorus with orchestra accompaniment.

Jackson Summit News.

Jackson Summit, May 16.—Malcolm Payne has recovered from his recent illness and expects to return to high school on Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Smettem is spending some time with friends in Jackson Summit.

Miss Helen Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harding of Jackson Summit, and Daniel Farnsworth, of Newark, N. Y., were married in Elmira, May 10. The Rev. Delos Abrams officiating. They were attended by Miss Charlotte Harding, sister of the bride and Wilson Farnsworth, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth left Saturday morning for their home in Newark.

Potatoes are retailing in this place for $1 a bushel.

J. W. Friends has his new store nearly completed.

Mrs. Daniel Utter is on the sick list.

Serious Blow to Volsteadism.

If your doctor is sympathetic, thinks you need stimulants, plenty of them, and if you have money, prohibition need not woory you, for Judge Knox, of the United States Court, decides that a doctor may give his patient as much whiskey as the doctor chooses, Volstead or no Volstead. To say how much whiskey a doctor may prescribe is unconstitutional, according to Judge Knox. Prohibitionists will fight the dicision; meanwhile you have the prohibition tempered by the doctor's judgment. That is the first serious blow to Volstead.—Philadelphia Record.

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ANTRIM NEWS LETTER

Program of Commencement Exercises—Ice Cream Social—Personals

Antrim, May 16.—Commencement exercises were held last Thursday, May 10 at the town hall. The program was well chosen and executed in very fine style, and did great credit to the class. Their motto was "I Serve" and their colors, pink and white, flower, carnation. A song, "A Merry Life" was the first number by the whole class followed by:

Address	Helen Borz
Piano Solo	Stanley Luke
Class Poem	Rose Lesoski
Essay	Francis Young
Chorus	Senior Boys
Prophecy	Alice Fermenic
Scrap Bag	Harold Noyd
Chorus	Senior Girls
Class Will	Rolenia Shepard
Duet	Mildred Crooks, Martha Reeder

Presentation of Diplomas.

Address	Harold Broughton
Chorus	Seniors 1924
Address	J. G. March

After the exercises were over, Prof. Claude Ely surprised the Juniors and Seniors and the School Board and faculty with an ice cream social which was enjoyed by all. The Seniors wish to thank Mrs. Swan Swanson for her financial help which was gratefully accepted.

Service in the Episcopal church next Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Billie Heatley is slowly recovering from a very serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Paul Young and children, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mencing.

Mrs. Hawkes and daughters, Mary and Emma, of Elmira, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Tracey Kram and son, Donald, of Elmira, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scase, Jr.

George Alm is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Tioga County's Maple Products.

The brand of maple sugar and syrup made and sold by Pennsylvania sugar growers need take second place to no other brand on the market, according to the State Department of Agriculture, which urges a more extensive use of the home-product. With a quality that is well up to par, the maple products from Pennsylvania bushes would not be long in attaining first place in esteem of the consumer if once given a fair trial.

In the latest Federal census it is shown that Pennsylvania stands third in the production of maple sugar and fourth in the amount of syrup produced, with more than 535,000 pounds of sugar and 275,000 gallons of syrup.

Within the State, Somerset county commands the lead in the importance of its maple products industry, the sugar growers in this county producing 340,000 pounds of sugar, or almost two-thirds of the entire State output, and 65,000 gallons of syrup. Tioga, with approximately 67,000 pounds of sugar and 39,000 gallons of syrup, comes next in importance.

From a number of reports received by the Department of Agriculture, it has been found that most of the sugar has been selling for 15 to 20 cents a pound and the syrup for $1.50 to $2.00.

Because of the shortage of labor and fuel, and the high operating expenses occasioned by the high price of coal and labor, most of the growers find it imposible to conduct the camps on such a small margin.

—Warnings by the State police that killing frosts were expected several mornings last week were broadcasted from Harrisburg by radio. This practical use of radio was of immense benefit to orchardists and farmers in many sections, who immediately began lighting "smudge" fires in an effort to save fruit.

MAN KILLED BY AUTOIST

Knocked to Pavement Dies Ten Minutes Later in Corning Hospital.

George Leonard, aged 58 years, of Nelson, died at the Corning hospital last Saturday night ten minutes after being run down by an automobile on the streets of that city, the car being owned and driven by Ernest Wingate, of Corning.

In his report to the police the driver of the car says that he was driving south on State street and started to make the turn into Front street. He saw Mr. Leonard, he says stagger off the curbing into the road and directly in the path of the car. Mr. Wingate turned sharply to the left to avoid the man and as nearly as can be determined Mr. Leonard was struck by the rear fender of the automobile. It did not run over him, but he was thrown to the pavement, his head striking the street car rails. A deep gash was cut in his head, and his left leg was fractured.

The injured man was rushed to the hospital but died ten minutes later, death being due, according to the coroner's report, to shock, hemorrhage and concussion of the brain.

The unfortunate man had been in Corning several days visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Thomas.

The investigation made by the police leads to the conclusion that the driver of the car did everything in his power to avoid the accident.

Mr. Leonard is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son, besides two sisters and one brother.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Nelson church; interment in Nelson cemetery.

Disease-Free Seed Potatoes.

Importations of disease-free seed potatoes for planting in Lycoming county has increased 600 per cent over the figure for last year. In the spring of 1922, county farmers purchased 300 bushels of the potatoes.

Largely through the educational results of last year's planting, aided by the efforts of the Farm Bureau through the Boys' and Girls' Potato Club movement, over 2,000 bushels have been received for planting this year. These potatoes come from Michigan.

The planting of disease-free potatoes will greatly exceed the 2,000 or more bushels purchased from Michigan and Potter county, as a number of the men who bought the disease-free seed last year are planting seed from their crops. Several have sold their entire crop for replanting.

The experiment last year demonstrated that the yield and quality of potatoes grown in the county could be greatly increased through planting the disease-free seed.

Old Age Pension Bill Signed.

Governor Pinchot has signed the Vare old age pension bill. The act carries an appropriation of $25,000 for the biennium. As originally drafted it provided for $2,000,000, which was cut by the senate appropriations committee on the ground that the State did not have sufficient funds. The bill gives the Governor power to appoint a commission of three persons at $10 a day and expenses while actually engaged in the commission's business.

The act provides that applicants for old age pensions must be at least 70 years old and imposes certain other qualifications. The pension is limited to $1 a day. Persons owning property worth more than $3000 would not be eligible.

—The late Vine Crandall, of Athens, formerly of Osceola, bequeathed the sum of $4,000 to the Presbyterian church of the latter place, the fund being given for the construction of a new manse.

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DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Federal Judge Holds Dry Law Cannot Limit Amount of Liquor Prescribed

Federal Judge Knox of New York has declared unconstitutional as restricting the right of a physician to prescribe for his patients, the provisions for the Volstead act and its amendments prohibiting the prescribing of more than a pint of spirituous liquor every ten days.

By implication, he indicated his belief that a provision of the Harrison anti-narcotic act, prohibiting physicians from prescribing increased doses of drugs to addicts under treatment, also was unconstitutional for the same reason. Counsel for Dr. Ernest Bishop, recently indicted for violation of the drug prescribing limitation, announced they would apply to him for dismissal of the indictment.

A dispatch says that the decision in the liquor prescription case was first blood for the association for the protection of constiutional rights, an organization of 100 prominent physicians, who brought the suit through their president, Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, dean emeritus of the College of Physicians at Columbia University.

Dr. Lambert filed his action in November, 1923, claiming in effect that Congress was usurping the functions of the physician in limiting the amount of liquor that might be prescribed to any one patient, and asking that the State Prohibition Director, the Internal Revenue Department and the United States attorney's offices be restrained from molesting him in his avowed determination to ignore the provision, which he declared was illegal.

Judge Knox read a three thousand word decision upholding his contention of unconstitutionality and granting the injunction asked.

Dr. Bishop was indicted two years ago and his arrest was regarded as a test of the right of a physician to prescribe drugs in quantities which he believed his patients required.

Dr. Lambert claimed that in certain cases the use of more than that amount was necessary, and that he should be allowed to prescribe whatever quantity he believed to be right.

Judge Knox held that the provisions of the Volstead act putting the one-pint limit on physicians' prescriptions was void. He declared that the limitation seemed to him arbitrary and without justification. He ruled:

"If the administration to a patient of more than the statutory quantity of liquor is necessary for his relief from a certain ailment, the inability of the patient to have his legitimate needs supplied means that he is subjected to a prohibition that certainly is not within the terms of the Eighteenth Amendment and might subject him to serious consequences, if not death itself.

"The admitted allegations of the complaint are that use of more than a pint of liquor within ten days is necessary for the treatment of certain ailments.

"If this be true, it would seem not to be a function of the Congress to invade, as it were, the domain of medical authority and deprive patients of that which they need, and by every principle of right and justice are entitled to have.

"To me, it seems reasonably clear that the right of the public to have available for its use, treatment of disease, an adequate supply of a valuable therapeutic agent transcends the present power of Congress to decree otherwise, upon the basis of expediency or policy.

"From the foregoing, I have reached the conclusion that the limitations of the Volstead act and its amendments, which make it lawful to prescribe but one pint of intoxicating liquor for the internal and medicinal use of a person, whose known ailment, if it is properly to be treated, requires the administration of a greater quantity, are void. An injunction pendente lite may issue against the defendant.

Ford Acquiring More Coal Property

During his recent inspection of his holdings in eastern Kentucky, Henry Ford won the hearts of the people of Pond Creek, according to reports from his newly acquired coal field in the mountains. Ford invited a number of them to go through his private car, in which he made the trip to Kentucky.

Then he announced a wholesale slash of prices which proved the greatest surprise of all his doings. He ordered heavy reductions on hay and grain, food supplies and merchandise from the commissaries in general. He owns several of the biggest commissaries in the coal mining area. When asked if he was not afraid of "going broke" on the Pond Creek investment, Ford said, "If I do, I have 1,000,000 men working for me. and there is not one of them who wouldn't lend me $1, and I'd be a millionaire to-morrow." Ford is understood to be negotiating for a vast coal territory in southeastern Kentucky. His experts have nearly completed a survey.

Plane Rises 2500 Feet a Minute

Two new pursuit planes built for the army and navy air services, both capable of obtaining great altitude in a minimum of time, have been placed on exhibition.

One of the planes, built for the army, has all the characteristics of the machine in which Lieutenant Maughan established his speed records at Dayton. Unlike the racer, however, it is designed for rapid climbing and high speed in rarified atmosphere.

From the take-off the plane can climb 2500 feet in one minute, and from an altitude of 15,000 feet it can ascend 1390 feet a minute until it reaches its normal limit of 28,600 feet. At its maximum altitude the machine has a speed of 113 miles an hour, and at 20,00 feet it can attain 150 miles an hour. It is equipped with a 400-horsepower engine, weighs 2784 pounds loaded and a wing span of thirty-two feet.

—Mrs. Ellen Krise died at her home on East Point, star route, on May 5 following an extended illness. She is survived by two sons and one daughter besides two brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon; interment in East Point cemetery.

—A marriage license was issued last Saturday in Cumberland, Md., to Helen Cora McConnell, of Mansfield, and Harold Clifford Wissinger, of Windber.

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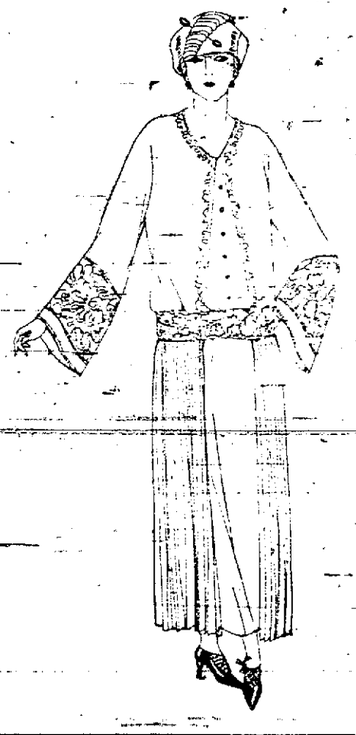

Represented in this sale of Dresses are such excellent materials as Plain Crepes, Printed Crepes, and Paisley's, also a few Taffetas, and too they are all of the seasons most favored styles and shades. No where in Williamsport will one find such a presentation of lovely Frocks, marked at such savings, some Dresses in this group that sold for as much as $40.00 more. To really appreciate the bargains offered in this sale it will be necessary to see them.

Home Corners Should Be Given Their Spring Dress

New Draperies, new Curtains, new Floor Coverings, all come in for consideration during spring refurnishing time. Cheery windows contribute much to the charm of spring home interiors. In our departments now one will find such attractive displays of the newest Curtain and Drapery materials at moderate prices. Rugs in all sizes and in colors suitable for any color scheme you many want carried out. We also announce that our Drapery work room is always able to fashion draperies and awnings to your liking.

SUGGESTIONS OF INTERIOR DECORATIONS GIVEN FREE

Second Floor

The Bush & Bull Company
Williamsport's Center of Fine Merchandise

FOR RENT.

Two small apartments, will be ready for occupancy by May 1st. Inquire of CECIL O. ROBERTS.—April 5-tf.

FOR SALE.

A Red Star oil range. Has been used but a short time and is in excellent condition. Bargain.—T. W. GRAVES.

FOR SALE.

A house and lot near business center of Wellsboro; a desirable property. Inquire at No. 5 Cole street.—April 19-tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Living rooms for rent over Smiths' Shoe Store. Can be occupied at once. Inquire at SMITH SHOE STORE.—May 17-tf.

WANTED.

A man to work garden on shares, one of the most productive garden spots in Wellsboro. Inquire at Gazette office.—May 17-1t*

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Desirable residence property for sale, all conveniences. Located near industrial section. Inquire 106 East avenue.—May 10-tf.

HORSE FOR SALE.

Black mare for sale at low figure; weight 1200 pounds. Kind and true. Extra good worker. R. A. MUDGE, Lawrenceville, Pa.—May 10-2t*

LOST.

A $10 Bill lost between Bernkopf store and Merz & Simons Restaurant, last Saturday evening. Reward. Mrs. R. F. Simons, Water Street.—May 17-1t*

VEAL CALVES WANTED.

We ship veal calves every Saturday from Wellsboro stock-yards. Highest market price paid. Call LEWIS KENDRICK, Farmers' 'phone 38-1., or H. N. NEAL, Farmers' 'phone 132-W.—March 15-tf.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, will close our offices every Thursday, starting April 19, and continuing until Jan. 1, 1924. Dr. JOHN W. EATON, Dr. HARRY W. BAILEY, Dr. A. G. HAMILTON.—April 12-3t.

LIVESTOCK WANTED.

I will ship calves, sheep and lambs every WEDNESDAY through APRIL and MAY. Highest market price paid. Phone M. L. KLOCK, Farmers' 'phone 190, or RANSOM BOWEN, Farmers' 'phone 1-L.—April 19-6t.*

BUILDING FOR SALE.

Maccabee's Hall at Leetonia; well constructed of best lumber; in good repair. Size 26x38, two stories. Would make fine camp for sportsmen. Mrs. A. E. SHAW, Farmers' 'phone 86. Wellsboro, Pa., R. D. 6.—May 17-3t.*

STOVES FOR SALE.

Majestic range in fine condition, ground top; Mare Bros. range in good condition, like new, ground top; Kalamazoo range, a good stove in good condition. S. H. KEENEY, 4 Pearl street, Wellsboro, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Two Fordson Tractors. Been used for belt work only. Guaranteed in first class condition. Liberal discount for quick sale. One Olds 6 h. p. gasoline engine, good condition, low price. WELLSBORO WATER CO. Feb. 15-tf.

RUG WEAVING.

If you want your old Ingrain carpets made into fluff rugs, or your carpets or rugs cleaned, "Jim" can do it.
JAMES CULVER,
Farmer's 'Phone 292 — 38 Charleston St.
April 12-tf.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be an auction sale at my residence on the Pine Creek road, SATURDAY, MAY 19, at 1 p. m., to sell the following: Sulky plow, cutter, dickers scales, hay fork, mowing machine, chains, seeder, fanning mill, tool chest, etc. Charles Davis, auctioneer. Mrs. MELVIN SWOPE, Ansonia, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Second-hand furniture: One good wood bedstead at your own price; one kitchen cabinet, good condition, $8; one oak cabinet, like new, cost $22, price $17; desk and book case combined, oak, in fine condition, worth $40, will sell for $18; nineteen yards wool carpet, $5. S. H. KEENEY, 4 Pearl street, Wellsboro, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED.

The J. R. Watkins Company will employ a lady or gentleman agent in Wellsboro. Watkins Products are known everywhere and our salespeople make big incomes. Investigate this opportunity. Full particulars and valuable samples sent free to hustlers who mean business. Write to-day. The J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, Dept. 88, New York, N. Y.—May 3-5t*

U. S. GOVERNMENT UNDERWEAR.

2,500,000 pc. New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75c EACH. Actual retail value $2.50 each. All sizes. Shirts 34 to 46; Drawers 30 to 44. Send correct sizes. Pay postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly upon request. Dept. 24, THE PILGRIM WOOLEN CO., 1476 Broadway, New York, N. Y.—Nov. 23-tf.

HARNESS SALE.

Pay cash and save money. Good heavy, well made team harness, 1½ inch traces; price, $49. Well made, extra heavy farm harness, 1¾-inch traces, only $59. My own make handmade extra heavy No. 1 oak stock, hand stitched throughout, farm harness; this harness is made to wear, not to repair—traces 1¾ inch, breast straps 2 inch, crotch straps 1⅛ inch., lines 1⅛ inch—25 years wear in this harness, for only $75.
S. H. KEENEY,
4 Pearl Street, Wellsboro, Pa.*

TAX NOTICE.

I will be at the following places to receive cash road tax for Middlebury township at 5 per cent. discount, if paid before June 1, 1923:

Hammond, Friday, May 25.
Holiday, Saturday, May 26.
Middlebury, Monday, May 28.
Keeneyville, Tuesday, May 29.
At home, May 30 and 31, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

BYRON CHURCHILL,
Collector.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor having been appointed by the Orphan's Court for Tioga County, Pennsylvania, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Herman Bookmiller, Jr., executor of the estate of HERMAN BOOKMILLER, late of Gaines, Pa., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Wellsboro, on MAY 25, 1923, at 1 p. m., at which time and place all parties interested in said fund are required to be present and present their claims or they will be debarred. PAUL J. EDWARDS,
April 26-4t. Auditor.

ESTATE OF JAMES B. HOWELL.

Letters of administration on the estate of James B. Howell, late of Antrim, Duncan Township, Tioga County, State of Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent to present and make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent to make payment of the same without delay to the undersigned at his office at Antrim, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM HOWELL,
May 17-6t* Administrator.

SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE.

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled. The sizes are 6 to 11 all widths. Pay Postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

THE U. S. STORES CO.,
1441 Broadway,
Feb. 22-tf. New York City

ESTATE OF JOHN E. WEST.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John E. West, late of Middlebury Township, Tioga County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay the same at once to Mrs. Olive I. West, Middlebury Center, Pa., and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to make the same known to the said Olive I. West.

MRS. OLIVE I. WEST,
Middlebury Center.
JOHN B. WEST,
May 17-6t* Executors.